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Kowloon Dep.	8.05	8.00	8.34	9.05	10.00	12.01	1.18	2.34	3.00	4.30	5.40
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Shatin Dep.	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.22	10.15	12.20	1.38	2.54	3.20	4.50	6.00
Tai-po Dep.	7.10	7.10	7.10	9.43	10.33	12.35	1.51	3.07	3.33	5.03	6.13
Market Dep.	7.16	7.16	7.16	9.49	10.39	12.41	1.57	3.13	3.39	5.09	6.19
Fanling Dep.	7.25	7.25	7.25	9.58	10.48	12.50	2.06	3.22	3.48	5.18	6.28
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Sham-shui Arr.	7.36	7.36	7.36	10.09	10.59	13.01	2.17	3.33	3.59	5.29	6.39
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Sham-shui Dep.	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13	7.13
Sham-shui Arr.	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.20
Fanling Dep.	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
Fanling Arr.	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32	7.32
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Market Arr.	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.45
Tai-po Dep.	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
Tai-po Arr.	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.57
Shatin Dep.	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.58
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HOW THE ZUIDER ZEE IS BEING SHUT IN.

FAST DYKE BUILT ACROSS THE WAVES.

HOLLAND FINDS A NEW PROVINCE.

Holland expects to close her hands on the largest piece she has ever taken out of the North Sea in the autumn of next year, which will connect Wieringen with Friesland, and the Zuider Zee should be consequently enclosed.

I have just returned from two days spent on and about what was once the island of Wieringen, writes Mr. F. G. H. Salusbury in the *Daily Express*; and I have had the most curiously thrilling experience of my life.

I say that because these unparalleled engineering works are to use the phrase of an old woman I used to know—"against Providence." She would have held that, as the Zuider Zee was there, it was meant to be there.

The Dutch, on the other hand, are rapidly putting the Zuider Zee in its place, and will eventually increase the arable land of their country by a tenth of its present area.

The are accustomed to putting, and keeping, the sea in its place, for the greater part of Holland is actually below sea-level. Its one natural protection is the line of dunes which runs along the west coast of North Holland.

Joined to Mainland.

For the rest, man has raised his own walls against the sea, and, by enclosing and pumping out successive areas, has added to his possessions. Such areas are called polders; and the Zuider Zee scheme provides for four mighty polders, of which one—the north-west—is finished.

If you look at a map of Holland you will see the Zuider Zee shaped rather like a cottage loaf, and with Wieringen at the top-left.

The top-left portion of that loaf has already gone. Wieringen has been joined to the mainland, and the coast-line advanced into the Zuider Zee by an average of eight miles—runs now from the north-east tip of Wieringen to the town of Medemblik.

That coast line is a dyke. Stand on it, facing Europe, and you will have the Zuider Zee on your left. Turn to your right, and you will see the bottom of the Zuider Zee, now a part of the country, dry except for a few patches, and stretching for miles into the mist over North Holland.

It is twelve feet below the level of the water lapping at your feet. Much remains to be done before the new land is ready for settling and cultivation. The salt must disappear from the soil. Houses, roads, and canals, both for navigation and drainage, must be built. Incidentally, there will be 750 miles of ditches.

550,000 Acres.

I can best describe the sites of the three future polders by saying that two, the south-west and south-east, will fill the gulf at the head of which is Amsterdam, and that the third will bulge from the opposite coast behind a dyke curving from the neighbourhood of Mijns to Vollenhove.

The four polders will have a total area of 550,000 acres. The north-west one is the smallest, with 50,000 acres, and the south-east one, to adjoin the province of Gelderland, will be the largest with 230,000 acres.

You approach Wieringen by the first dyke, which was made as part of the scheme. It carries a railway and a road. The erstwhile island is itself the barrier for the next section, and when you have traversed its length you arrive at Den Oever.

Here starts in earnest the dyke which will span the Zuider Zee entrance for eighteen and a half miles to Friesland.

When that is done work will begin on the three other polders, and the Zuider Zee will cease to be the Zuider Zee. It will degenerate into a wedge-shaped lake, to be called the Ysselmeer, and its water will become rapidly fresh.

The lock at Den Oever has been built between the sluices and the land. It is forty-six feet wide and 405 feet long. I crossed it by a bridge which is to be replaced by swing bridges for the railway and road along the dyke, and slithered down into the "excavation," whose surrounding wall will, in the end, be removed. When I climbed out on the further side the dyke was before me.

It is a marvellous view. The dyke lunged straight on as far as I could see towards Friesland. Out of the corner of my eye I glimpsed a blue ribbon on the water, which was the polder dyke connecting Wieringen with Medemblik. I began to walk ahead.

The dyke is wide enough for a double railway, a road, and a cycling path—every other person in Holland rides a bicycle.

Compensated Fishermen.

I came to a collection of workmen's huts, haunted by dogs and red-cheeked children—clumping about in wooden shoes. Wieringen and the other end of the dyke were lost in mist.

There was simply this strip—the rib—of earth floating on the sea. Four miles out I came to the end of it, and thence I could see faintly the central section, beyond which is another gap, and beyond that the Friesland section.

As I walked back across the sea to Den Oever I thought of the time when the dyke will be humming with motor-cars and, of course, millions of bicycles—all enjoying a perfectly straight run of eighteen and a half miles on a brick-surfaced road.

I thought of the Zuider Zee fishermen who will be compensated for the substitution of land for water at their front doors. I thought, of the year 1950, when the whole scheme may be completed.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day,
(February 9.)
Queen's "Temple Tower."
World Theatre: "A Robbers' Udylo" (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Madame Pompadour."
Special Dance at City Hall, Cheers Club.
Fencing: Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.
Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula and H.K. Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. McKinley), 6 p.m.

Tuesday,
(February 10.)
Queen's "Temple Tower."
World Theatre: "A Robbers' Udylo" (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Popular Sin."

H.K. Land Investment Meeting (Jardines) 12.30 a.m.
Chess.—Kowloon Chess Club Championship, H. Bush v. D. E. Carvalho; da Silva; T. G. Stokes v. C. M. Sequeira; Lieut. Comdr. A. Pigott v. F. A. Barradas.
Golf.—First Round of Royal Hong Kong Club, Junior Section Championship.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.32 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

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HOW THE ZUIDER ZEE IS BEING SHUT IN.

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No longer will young farmers, desert the land. No longer will the Government fear the encroachment of town on country.

I passed in the sunset a small family who had been wandering about the sluices. The young father and the little son were stolid.

Woman's Enthusiasm.

The young mother's eyes were dreamy. She wore a white head-dress with square pieces of gold at her temples, not to please tourists, as is done in Marken, but in the natural way that some women still have in remote places.

We seemed so isolated that I spoke to them, using one of the four Dutch words I know, and pointing to the great dyke. "Naar Friesland!" I said—"to Friesland."

The father nodded unemotionally. The mother, however, smiled. She nodded quickly. "Ja! Ja!" she affirmed, with enthusiasm, "Naar Friesland!"

She was strong enough and lovely enough to be the personification of Holland conquering the sea; and in the sunset I fancied for a moment that she was.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 8.

The Golden Text was:—"If ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law." (Galatians 5: 18.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Now the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Corinthians 3: 17 and 18.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Man is the idea of Spirit; he reflects the beatific presence, illumining the universe with light. Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe." (p. 208.)

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ARSENAL AND SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY DRAW
WITH THEIR OPPONENTS.

GRIMSBY SCORE ANOTHER UNEXPECTED VICTORY:
VILLA IN GREAT FORM.

GLASGOW RANGERS BEATEN.

Saturday's English League matches held a number of surprises to the teams in high places from the lesser lights. Grimsby, who during the week worked their way up from the bottom by defeating Derby County, repeated their success over West Ham United, Arsenal and Wednesday, both at the top of the First Division, had to content themselves with one point, Bolton sharing the points with the champions. Aston Villa had a comfortable win over Huddersfield, while Leicester, who were soundly trounced by Arsenal two days before, gave Hartlepool a lesson in goal scoring.

Everton made further advance in the Second Division with a 7-0 win over Charlton. Reading performed an unexpected feat in beating the Wolves, Nottingham Forest also coming into the limelight with a good win against Bristol City. Nottingham, Southend, Crystal Palace and Northants, at the top of the Southern Section, were all beaten, and Brighton took advantage of this to get to second place. Lincoln, Chesterfield and Stockport, in the other Section, were both out of luck. Tranmere shared the points with Wrexham.

The Scottish League had also its share of uncertainties. The Rangers lost for the fourth time, while East Fife, in the position of wooden-spoonists, took the points from St. Mirren.

The following are the full results of League and other matches and the League tables appended show the latest standings of the teams:—

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.] ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		Division II.	
Birmingham	4	Blackburn	2
Bolton	2	Blackburn	2
Derby	5	Blackburn	2
Huddersfield	1	Blackburn	2
Leicester	6	Blackburn	2
Liverpool	4	Blackburn	2
Manchester U.	1	Blackburn	2
Middlesbrough	2	Blackburn	2
Sheffield U.	1	Blackburn	2
Sunderland	4	Blackburn	2
West Ham	3	Blackburn	2

Division III.		Division III.	
Barnsley	4	Cardiff	0
Bradford C.	3	Bury	2
Burnley	1	Stoke	2
Charlton	0	Everton	2
Nottingham Forest	6	Bristol C.	1
Port Vale	2	Plymouth	1
Preston N.E.	1	Millwall	3
Reading	3	Wolves	3
Southampton	2	Bradford	0
Tottenham	4	Oldham	0
West Brom.	0	Swansea	0

Division III.		Division III.	
Bournemouth	3	Tranmere	1
Brighton	1	Brentford	2
Bristol R.	2	Nottingham	2
Coventry	2	Walsall	1
Exeter	4	Crystal P.	0
Fulham	0	Queen's P.R.	1
Gillingham	1	Southend	1
Newport	3	Luton	0
Swindon	3	Norwich	0
Torquay	3	Northampton	2
Watford	4	Clapton O.	2

Division III.		Division III.	
Accrington	3	Rotherham	2
Barrow	3	Lincoln	3
Crewe	3	Carlisle	3
Doncaster	3	Wigan	1
Gateshead	2	Nelson	0
Hull	2	Hartlepool	0
New Brighton	3	Halifax	0
Rochdale	2	Blackpool	0
Southport	3	Clapton O.	0
Stockport	0	Darlington	1
Wrexham	2	Tranmere	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.		Division III.	
Aberdeen	3	Ayr	1
Clyde	0	Motherwell	1
East Fife	3	St. Mirren	2
Falkirk	4	Dundee	1
Hamilton	2	Partick	0
Hibernians	1	Cowdenbeath	0
Kilmarnock	2	Leith	1
Morton	0	Celtic	1
Queen's Park	0	Hearts	1
Rangers	0	Airdrie	1

SCOTTISH CUP.		Second Round.	
Arbroath	2	Edinburgh O.	0
Montrose	1	Civil Service	0

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.		SCOTLAND BEAT WALES BY ONE GOAL.	
Wales lost to Scotland in an amateur soccer match by one goal. The match was played at Swansea, the final scores being:—		Scotland	2
Wales	1		

LEAGUE TABLES.		Division I.	
Arsenal	27	7	3
Wednesday	27	7	3
Aston Villa	27	7	3
Derby	27	7	3
Portsmouth	27	7	3
Middlesbrough	27	7	3
West Ham	27	7	3
Blackburn	27	7	3
Sheffield U.	27	7	3
Leicester	27	7	3
Manchester U.	27	7	3
Sunderland	27	7	3

Division II.		Division III.	
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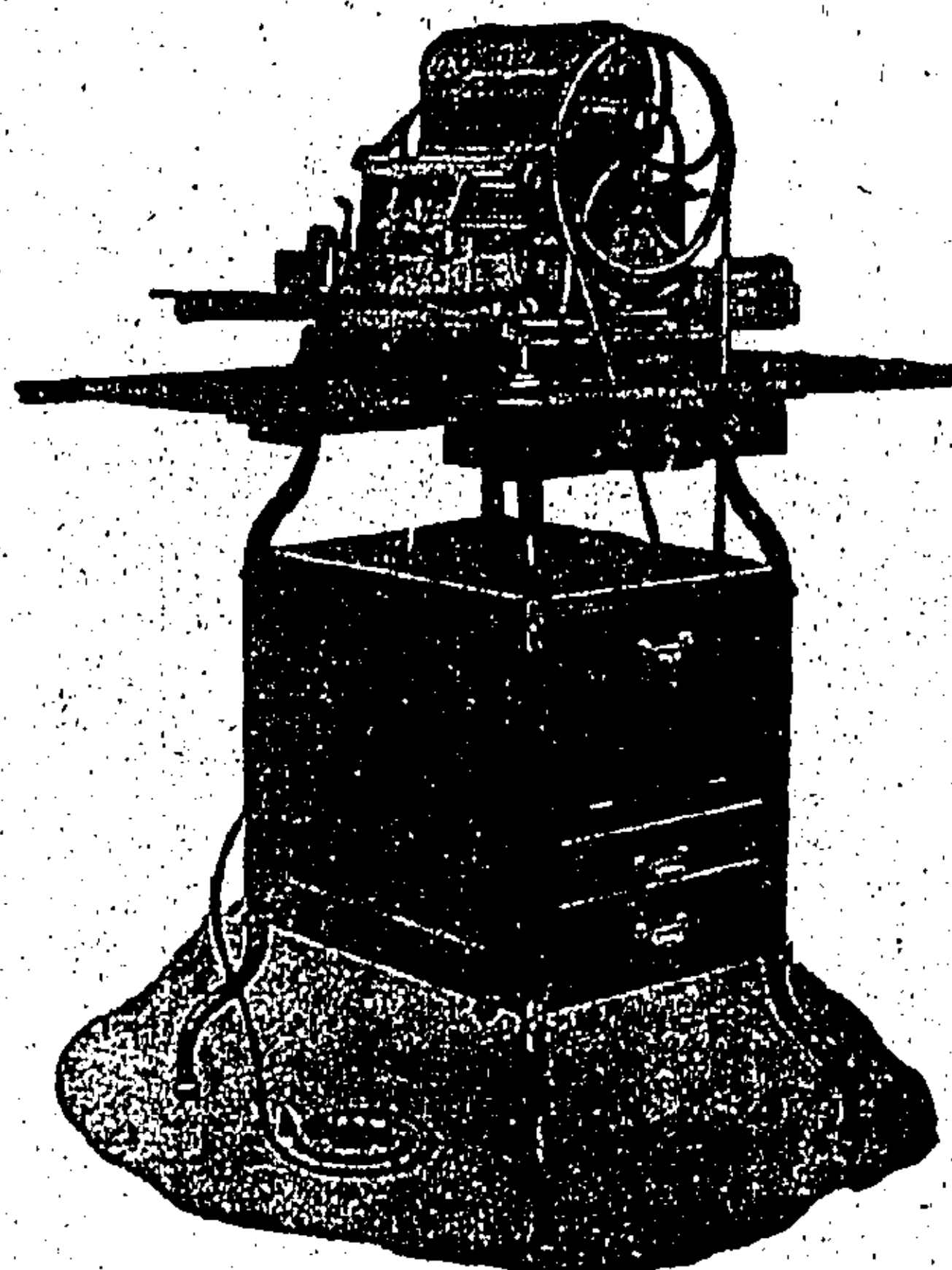
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OVERSHADOWS ALL PERFORMANCES ON SATURDAY: STRONG CLAIM FOR DERBY HONOURS.

ALL-ROUND BRISK WORK BY PROMINENT CANDIDATES.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

All the gallops at Happy Valley on Saturday were overshadowed by the trial of Cagayan over the full Derby distance. The pony lapped up the distance in a most convincing manner and took only 3 minutes and 17 seconds to cover the journey, which was done on the sand track. In spite of the good time, it is safe to say that the pony was not fully extended. Cagayan will undoubtedly be made hot favourite for the Derby after Saturday's exhibition. He has the cut of a stayer and has speed and it will take a very good pony on top form to account for him on March 3. Mr. F. M. L. Soares rode him on Saturday and will be riding at him at the Annual Meeting and his chance of adding another Derby victory to his achievement on the local course, seems extremely good.

Other Derby ponies which did fast work include Valorous which also went over the full distance. This pony's time for the first mile was actually better than Cagayan's but it took him 1 minute and 12 seconds to run over the last half mile which is certainly not the performance of a would-be Derby winner.

Holly Leaf and Tiana did the distance in nine seconds more than Cagayan. Both are good performers and may develop into formidable rivals for Cagayan by the time the Annual Race Meeting becomes due. Sam Houston's time for the mile and a quarter, given below is also worth remembering.

In connection with Australian ponies readers will no doubt be sorry to hear that Fritz is at the moment somewhat lame in one of his fore legs. The pony is one of the best in his class and every supporter of the sport will hope that Mr. Stanton, his owner, will not be disappointed when the races become due.

The full list of times "clocked" on Saturday are as follows:—

	Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
Atalanta	Sand	1	39.2	1.15	1.48	—	—	—	81
Bright Star	"	1	35.2	1.10.3	1.42.4	2.10	—	—	88.1
Brunswick Hall	"	1	39.2	1.16	1.53.3	—	—	—	87.8
Cagayan	"	1	39	1.07	1.30.2	2.11.8	2.48.2	3.17	88.8
Champagne Bay	"	1	50	1.38	2.15.3	2.51.2	3.22.2	—	81
Chara	"	1	39.2	1.15	1.48	—	—	—	81
Cloudy Eve	"	1	34.3	1.09	1.41.4	2.15.8	—	—	88.4
Daylight Eve	"	1	38	1.17.2	1.51	2.23	—	—	81
Edenbridge	"	1	38.8	1.07.2	1.40.4	—	—	—	88.2
Eros	"	1	38	1.13	1.45	—	—	—	82
Fengtion	"	1	41	1.22.1	2.08	2.55.1	—	—	82.1
Fritillary	"	1	46	1.22	1.59	2.38	3.13	3.47	82
Gold Key	"	1	40.3	1.15.2	1.46.2	2.21.3	2.55	3.26	88
Grand Duke	"	1	38	1.11.3	1.45.3	2.20.8	—	—	85
Holly Leaf	"	1	39.8	1.15	1.47.3	2.20	2.53.8	3.25.1	82.3
Jadestone	"	1	38.3	1.10.8	1.58.3	2.25	—	—	81.2
King's Justice	"	1	37	1.10	1.41	—	—	—	81
King's Service	"	1	37	1.10	1.41	—	—	—	81
Lovetrot	"	1	41	1.19	1.54	2.29	2.59.3	—	80.8
Limestone	"	1	38.2	1.18	1.54	2.31.2	—	—	87.2
Little Beaver	"	1	42	1.24	2.01	2.32.3	—	—	81.3
Morning Star	"	1	35.2	1.10.8	1.42.4	2.10	—	—	83.1
Mr. Siegler	"	1	34.3	1.09	1.41.4	2.15.8	—	—	88.4
Nippy	"	1	35	1.10	1.47	2.24	2.55.2	—	81.2
Paul Pry	"	1	38	1.12	1.40	2.19.2	2.55.4	3.27.2	83.3
Peter Pan	"	1	34	1.05.4	—	—	—	—	81.4
Princess Hall	"	1	42.2	1.26.4	2.08	2.42	3.18.8	—	81.3
Sam Houston	"	1	31	1.05	1.38	2.10	2.42.2	—	82.2
Silver Key	"	1	36	1.09	1.44.8	2.19.3	2.55.2	—	85.4
The Plover	"	1	37	1.12	1.45.4	2.21	2.54	3.28.2	84.2
Thunderous Stag	"	1	41	1.16.1	1.47.8	—	—	—	81.2
Tiana	"	1	38	1.11.3	1.45	2.21	2.58.8	3.26.2	82.4
Tom	"	1	38	1.11.1	1.43.2	2.17.2	—	—	81
Valorous	"	1	34	1.07	1.39.3	2.10.2	2.45	3.22.2	87.2
Wise Stag	"	1	35	1.10	1.45	—	—	—	85
Wonderful Stag	"	1	44	1.25.2	2.06.2	2.42.8	3.14.2	3.40.1	81.4

	Subscription	Griffins	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
Acacia Leaf	Sand	1	38	1.08	1.48	—	—	—	85
Arcadio Eve	"	1	48	1.26	2.02.8	2.55	—	—	82.2
Azalea Leaf	"	1	39	1.12.4	1.47.1	2.22	2.54	—	82
Bay of Calamity	"	1	36.2	1.12	1.46.2	—	—	—	84.2
Boston	"	1	39	1.14	1.49.1	2.31	—	—	84.4
Calder	"	1	39	1.15	1.51.4	2.25.3	—	—	88.4
Chocot II	"	1	41	1.17	1.51.4	2.25.3	—	—	88.4
Copper Key	"	1	39	1.16.2	1.60	—	—	—	88.8
Croff	"	1	38	1.14	1.49.1	2.24.3	—	—	85.2
Demauror	"	1	36.4	1.11	1.46	—	—	—	85
Duke of Brittany	"	1	41	1.17.2	1.51.2	—	—	—	—
Falling Star	"	1	40	1.19.2	1.56.3	—	—	—	87.1
Fi-Fe	"	1	46	1.28.2	1.58	2.38.2	3.08	—	84.8
Foxtro	"	1	45	1.28	1.59	2.35	3.08	—	89
Good Day	"	1	48	1.18.2	1.55	2.31	3.05.2	—	84.2
Happy Choice	"	1	36.4	1.11	1.46	—	—	—	85
Happy Returns	"	1	42.2	1.16.8	1.51.1	—	—	—	84.8
Jan Stewer	"	1	39	1.16.2	1.46.1	—	—	—	80.4
King Willow	"	1	39	1.16.2	1.46.1	—	—	—	80.4
Kwangsi	"	1	38.2	1.15	1.49	—	—	—	84
Mascot	"	1	55	1.41	2.25	3.03.1	3.34.1	—	81
Mountain Rat	"	1	41	1.21.4	1.59.2	2.37.8	—	—	88.1
Othello	"	1	46	1.28.2	1.58	2.38.2	3.08	—	84.8
Pace Maker	"	1	39	1.09	1.41.4	—	—	—	82.4
Peter Davey	"	1	36	1.17	1.55	2.27.2	—	—	82.2
Scatell	"	1	38	1.14	1.49.1	2.24.3	—	—	85.2
Scrappit	"	1	46	1.31	2.10	2.40.3	3.19.2	—	82.4
Silver Flare	"	1	44	1.25	2.13	2.55.1	3.32.2	4.05	—
Sometimes	"	1	—	1.14.2	1.49.3	—	—	—	85.1
Sultry Eve	"	1	48	1.26	2.02.3	2.55	—	—	82.2
Summer Hall	"	1	44	1.25	2.13	2.55.1	3.32.2	4.05	82.3
Take a Chance	"	1	42	1.19.8	1.54	—	—	—	84.2
Tay	"	1	38	1.15	1.51.4	2.25.3	—	—	83.4
The Grouse	"	1	38	1.16	1.49.1	2.21.4	—	—	82.3
The Quail	"	1	38	1.15	1.49.1	2.21.4	—	—	82.3
The Turbot	"	1	42.2	1.16.8	1.51.1	—	—	—	84.3
Tom Thumb	"	1	40	1.20	1.52	—	—	—	82
Tunney	"	1	38	1.09	1.41.4	—	—	—	82.4
Tut Tut	"	1	—	1.14.2	1.49.3	—	—	—	85
Twilight	"	1	45	1.21.2	1.54	—	—	—	82.3
Winter Hall	"	1	44	1.25	2.18	2.55.1	3.32.2	4.05	82.3
Woosung Stag	"	1	38.2	1.15	1.49	—	—	—	84
Wuchang Stag	"	1	38.2	1.15	1.49	—	—	—	84

Australian Ponies									
Cyrano.....	Sand	1	40	1.17	1.53.3	2.25	—	—	31
Duke of St. Cloud.....	"	1	34	1.11	—	—	—	—	37
Evening Star.....	"	1	40	1.18	1.53.3	2.26	—	—	32
Floretta.....	"	1	37	1.15	1.40	2.21	—	—	32
Kilren.....	"	1 1/2	42	1.18	1.45	2.17.8	2.44.3	—	27
Moon Star.....	"	1	35.8	1.08.1	1.37.3	2.10	—	—	31
Old Acquaintance.....	"	1	—	1.10	1.50	2.21.8	—	—	32
Pegasus.....	"	1 1/2	39.2	1.11.8	1.42	—	—	—	30
Roadrop.....	"	1 1/2	39.2	1.11.8	1.42	—	—	—	30
The Bustard.....	"	1	31	1.07.2	1.42	2.14	—	—	32
The Rain Drop.....	"	1 1/2	40	1.15.2	1.45	—	—	—	30
Woodland Stag.....	"	1 1/2	34	1.05	1.36.3	2.08.8	2.39.8	—	31
Old Ponies									
Hinwatha.....	Sand	1	34	1.05.4	1.35.3	—	—	—	26
Apollo.....	"	1 1/2	85	1.06.3	1.36.3	—	—	—	30
Ataman.....	"	1 1/2	88	1.16	1.48.2	—	—	—	30
Diana Bay.....	"	1 1/2	88	1.12	1.39.3	—	—	—	27
Gay Crusader.....	"	1 1/2	84	1.07	1.39.3	2.10.2	2.45	3.20	31
Hotman.....	"	1 1/2	51	1.30	2.00	2.48.2	3.19	—	30
Jill.....	"	1 1/2	45	1.82	2.08	2.48.2	3.18	—	29
King of the Saddle.....	"	1 1/2	47	1.22	2.02	2.55	—	—	30
Pride of Tsingtau.....	"	1 1/2	44	1.23	2.03	2.58	3.08.4	—	30
Tango.....	"	1 1/2	45	1.23	1.59	2.35	3.09	—	30
Vasylook.....	"	1 1/2	84	1.61	1.39.3	—	—	—	30
Wisdom Stag.....	"	1	40	1.17	1.51.8	2.22.4	—	—	31
Zorhan.....	"	1	41	1.20	1.54	2.24	—	—	30

	Old Ponies	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last	
Hinawatha	Sand	1	34	1.05.4	1.35.3	—	—	—	20.4
Apollo	"	1	35	1.06.8	1.36.3	—	—	—	80
Ataman	"	1	38	1.15	1.49.2	—	—	—	85.2
Diana Day	"	1	38	1.12	1.39.3	—	—	—	27.8
Gay Crusader	"	1	34	1.07	1.39.3	2.10.2	2.45	3.20	85
Holman	"	1	51	1.30	2.00	2.48.2	3.10	—	80.8
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King's Son	"	1	41	1.25	2.02	2.35	—	—	84
Pride of Tsingtau	"	1	44	1.23	2.03	2.38	3.08.4	—	80.4
Tango	"	1	45	1.25	1.59	2.35	3.08.4	—	85
Vasylock	"	1	34	1.01	1.39.8	—	—	—	80.4
Wisdom Stag	"	1	40	1.17	1.51.8	2.22.4	—	—	81.1
Zorhan	"	1	41	1.20	1.54	2.24	—	—	80

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[ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL L. C. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.]

Parade.

(a)—Corps Bands:—

There will be a Band Practice at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on Monday, February 9, and Wednesday, February 11, 1931.

(b)—Battery:—

1.—Layers as detailed 5.30 p.m. at Gun Club Hill on Thursday, February 12, 1931.

2.—Range Takers as detailed with range takers from M.G. Company (as detailed by O.C.M.G. Co.) at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, at Headquarters.

3.—Signal Section. Parade, 5.50 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, February 12, for map reading, etc.

4.—Staff. At 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, at Headquarters Lecture Room.

(c)—Engineer Company:—

1.—Monday, February 9. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

2.—M.L. Instruction will be held at 5.30 p.m. at Wellington Barracks on Thursday, the 12th inst.

(d)—Corps Signals:—

Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, and Friday, February 13, 1931.

(e)—Machine Gun Troop:—

Practice parade for G.O.C.'s inspection on Monday, February 9.

(f)—Armoured Car Company:—

1.—Car Section.—Parade on Monday, February 9, at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Driving Instruction.

2.—Motor Cycle Section.—A talk on "Field Message Writing" will be given by the Adjutant at 5.45 p.m. in Lecture Room on Monday, February 9, 1931.

(g)—Machine Gun Company:—

1.—The Company will parade on Tuesday, February 10, in uniform at 5.45 p.m. at Headquarters at full strength. This is a practice for G.O.C.'s inspection.

Dress: Boots, hose, puttees, shorts, tunics, helmet, belt, bayonet and frog and rifle with sling.

2.—M.G. Course Part II.—No. 2 Platoon will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 15. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. D. M. Richards. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10. Uniform or multi optional, but belt, pouches and bayonet must be worn.

(h)—Scottish Company:—

1.—Parades: Thursday, February 12. Squad drill with arms.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Capt. H. R. Forsyth. Belts and frogs will be worn.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. A. Duncan, M.B.E. Belts and frogs will be worn.

The pipers and drummers under Pipe-Major Mackie will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Wednesday, February 11, for marching practice.

(i)—Portuguese Company:—

1.—Parade: The Company will parade as strong as possible at Headquarters on Friday, February 13, at 5.30 p.m. for arms and foot drill in preparation for the G.O.C.'s inspection. This is a most essential parade. Dress: Optional; rifles, belts and bayonets.

2.—Peak Range. The Peak Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, February 22. Details will be issued later.

Allotment of Peak Range.

The Peak Range will be allotted to the Portuguese Company on Sunday, February 22, 1931.

Allotment of Kennedy Road Range. The Kennedy Road Range will be allotted to the Portuguese Company on Friday, February 20, 1931.

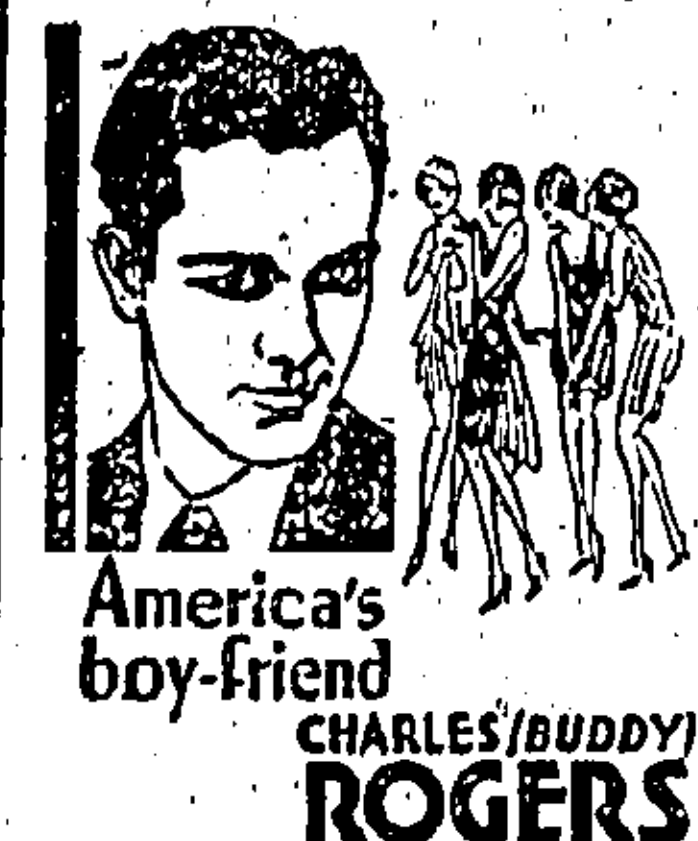
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Duet—"When I Passed the Old Church Door."—Layton and Johnston.
Song—"Singing a Song to the Stars" (from "Way Out West")—Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards).
Song—"Sing" (A Happy Little Thing) (from "Forward March")—Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards).
Song—"A British Spelling Song"—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam.
Miniature Revues—"How's That?"—Emmy Joyce, Billy Leonard, Mark Daly, and Company.

Band Selections.

"March Lorraine" (Ganne).—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
"The Two Pigeons" (Messenger).—Band of the Garde Republicaine of France.
"Regimental March Medley."—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
8.30 to 8.47 p.m.—
"Septette" (Saint-Saens).
Preamble—Menuet—Intermezzo—Gavotte and Finale.—Foyeau (Trumpet), Cantrelle (1st Violin), Bellanger (2nd Violin), Vieux (Viola), Marned (Cello), Nanny (Double Bass), Faure (Piano).
8.47 to 9.30 p.m.—

Concert Items.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
Violin Solo—"Hungarian Dance in D Minor" (Brahms-Johann).—Arthur Catterall.
Violin Solo—"Cavatina" (Raff).—Arthur Catterall.
Song—"Two Tired Old Eyes" (Kenyon and Squire).—Hubert Eisdell (Tenor).
Song—"Because I Miss You" (Hubert Eisdell (Tenor).
Instrumental—"L'Estudiantina" (Waldteufel).—Jacques Jacob's Ensemble.
Instrumental—"España" (Waldteufel).—Jacques Jacob's Ensemble.
Song—"My Sweetheart When A Boy" (Enoch and Morgan).—William Headline (Tenor).
Orchestral—"The Merry Widow" (Franz Lehar).—Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.
Orchestral—"The Chocolate Soldier—M. Hero" (Oscar Strauss).—Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.
9.30 to 9.48 p.m.—

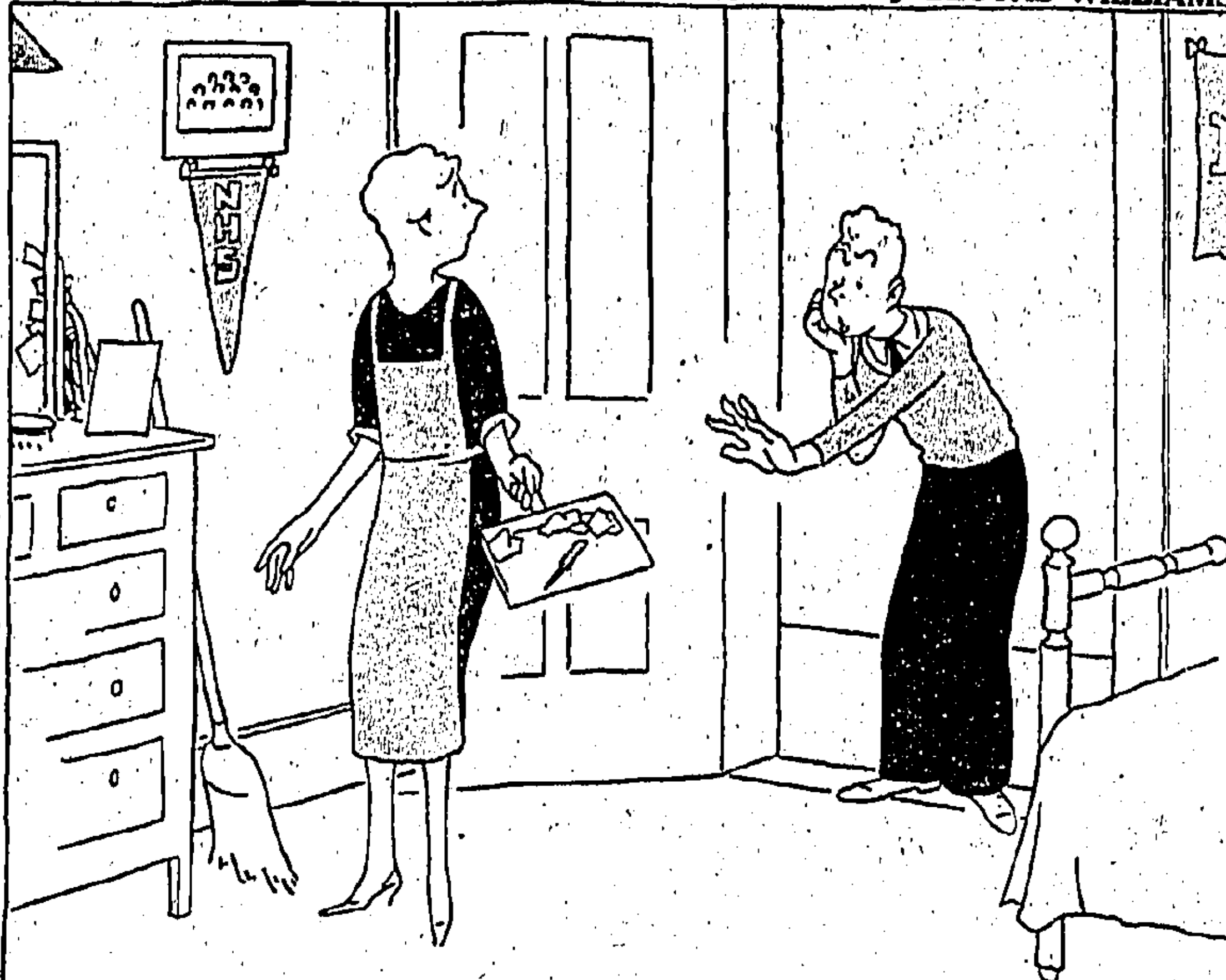
Organ Solos.

"Rustiques" (arr. T. Casey).—Terence Casey.
"Nautica" (arr. T. Casey).—Terence Casey.
"The Cuckoo and the Nightingale."—Anton Van Der Horst.
9.48 to 10.12 p.m.—
Operatic.
"Madam Butterfly"—Selections (Puccini, arr. Travan)—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
"Pagliacci"—Selections (Leoncavallo)—New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
"The Mikado—A More Humane Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan)—Harold Williams (Baritone).
"The Mikado—Tit Willow" (Gilbert and Sullivan)—Harold Williams (Baritone).
10.12 to 10.30 p.m.—

"The Windmill Man"—Selections.—Court Symphony Orchestra.
"Scenes Pittoresques" (Masse).—Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



TENSE MOMENT WHEN JUNIOR DISCOVERS YOU ABOUT TO THROW AWAY A MESSY BIT OF WOOD WHICH YOU FOUND IN HIS ROOM AND WHICH, IT SEEMS, IS HIS MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSION—A SPLINTER OF THE WEST HILLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL'S GOAL POSTS

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"ART AND MRS. BOTTLE."

A.D.C.'S NEXT OFFERING.

On Saturday, March 7, at the Theatre Royal, the Hong Kong A.D.C. will present "Art and Mrs. Bottle," a light comedy in three acts by Benn Levy.

The play was produced at the Criterion Theatre, London, in November, 1929, with a cast including Irene Vanbrugh, Robert Lorraine, Jean Barry, Frederick Lloyd, Emond Knight, Betty Stockfield, James Courtland and Lena Anderson.

Following a successful run in America, Miss Vanbrugh is now touring with the play in the provinces at Home.

The opening date being the last day of the Race Meeting, players will doubtless regard the event as offering an attractive winding-up to the social week. The local cast is a powerful one and includes many players whose dramatic abilities have been proved in past A.D.C. productions.

MARTIAL LAW IN CUBA.

HIGH SCHOOLS HOTBEDS OF SEDITION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. A message from Havana states that the Government has extended the period of martial law for three months and has closed the High Schools on the ground that they are hotbeds of sedition.

The burning of the sugar plantations continues. Seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds of sugar cane were destroyed last night.

The police have arrested 12 persons following the discovery of three bombs on the premises of some American-owned mills.

It is believed that the Communists are trying to force intervention by the United States by attacking American property and thus discrediting the Government.

MEAN MISUSE OF RAILWAY VOUCHERS.

LEADS TO "GRACEFUL" RETIREMENT OF M.P.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Mr. Mardy Jones, who was yesterday granted a Parliamentary sinecure (the stewardship of the Manor at Northstead) as a means of retiring gracefully from the House of Commons, and his wife were charged at the Marylebone Police Court for misusing Parliamentary railway vouchers.

Both pleaded guilty.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Mardy Jones, in December last, used tickets issued to her husband in November in exchange for free travel vouchers supplied to members of the House of Commons visiting their constituencies.

It was urged by the defence that the Government was pressed at the time of the incident. Mr. Mardy Jones needed an important document at Pontypriid, but he was unable to pair, and sent his wife the tickets to enable her to secure the needed documents.

Counsel said that both Mr. and Mrs. Mardy Jones had borne exemplary characters. They won the Dunmow Fitch in 1924, a prize awarded to married couples who pass through an entire year without a single quarrel or a cross word.

Mr. Mardy Jones was fined £4 and his wife £2.

The Magistrate expressed disgust at Mr. Mardy Jones' conduct, and on learning that he had only his Parliamentary salary ordered him to pay 30 guineas costs.

"BABY" MOTOR-CAR'S RECORD.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

DAYTONA (Fla.), Feb. 7.

Captain Malcolm Campbell made a new record to-day in a "Baby" Austin, when he reached a speed of 94.081 miles an hour.

Capt. Campbell first run was "clocked" at 94.081 miles an hour, and his second run at 93.994, giving an average speed over one kilometre laid out within a measured mile of 93.993 miles an hour.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Skill and Courage.

ROSNY, Feb. 7.

Captain Malcolm Campbell, who at Daytona Beach yesterday established a new world speed record of 245.736 miles an hour on his All-British Napier Campbell Car Blue-Bird, to-day announced the abandonment of his earlier intention to make further speed tests at Daytona.

If the new record is subsequently surpassed, however, he will hold the Blue-Bird in readiness to regain his title.

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Those familiar with the tests which the Blue-Bird underwent before leaving Britain are convinced that she is capable if necessary of even higher speed.

The achievement is regarded as demonstrating not only the high quality of the craftsmanship and materials used in constructing the car, but the soundness of design, based on a long series of experiments with wind resistance.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND" AGAIN.

One of the most baffling and intriguing talkies seen in Hong Kong opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. It's one to see and hear as soon possible, in our opinion.

"Temple Tower," the latest product of the Fox Movietone studios, is ostensibly a blood curdling mystery melodrama and an excellent one, but a certain quality in it, difficult to define, keeps many in last night's audience wondering whether it was seriously intended to be what it represents, or whether it is all a glorious farce, conceived as a droll travesty on melodramas in general.

Personally, I have no doubts as to the intent of its makers, but far be it from me to destroy the illusions of any local film fans. Suffice to say that "Temple Tower" is that rare variety of screen production that will completely satisfy the most avid thriller-soaker as well as delight the more sophisticated audiences.

Based on a theme of a jewelry theft in which two members of the gang double-cross the others and hide with their loot, the story carries that redoubtable hero, "Bulldog Drummond," into a tangled network of desperate adventure.

Much of this action is centered about Temple Tower itself, a gloomy but thoroughly fortified estate in a lonely part of England. The story concerns itself with the efforts of various persons, law abiding and criminal, to get possession of the aforesaid jewels.

Into this turmoil of intrigue enters a mysterious Miss Verny whom Drummond resolves to protect from the sinister "Masked Strangler," who moves through the whole picture as a sort of evil genius. It's all splendidly done, and regardless of the spectator's opinion of the film's purpose, it is thrilling and surprising and offers a number of hearty laughs on more than one occasion.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"RIVER OF ROMANCE."

Plantation days on the old Mississippi, that picturesque period before the war, form the background of the highly absorbing romance-drama, "River of Romance," showing for the last time to-day at the Central Theatre.

The play is based upon the famous story, "Magnolia," by the renowned American author, Booth Tarkington. It brings to the foreground as a romantic "period" actor, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, the youth who scored so tremendously as a soldier boy hero in "Wings."

Dramatic action coupled with a thrilling plot and topped off with splendid character portrayals by the principals in the play make it one of the most pleasing works to come from Hollywood in many a long day.

Rogers is the young eastern-educated son of a southern family who returns to the paternal plantation only to be confronted with customs and codes of honour which he does not understand. Because he refuses to fight a duel with a villainous character he is branded as a coward, and becomes an outcast, but with the aid of good fortune, he fights back and regains his patrimony and his beloved after a series of hair-raising adventures in the gambling halls and river boats of the Mississippi.

Mary Brian is excellent as the demure Southern maiden whose love for Buddy survives the stigma under which he labours. Henry B. Walthall, as usual, turns in a fine bit of acting as do also Wallace Berry as a gambling hall proprietor; Fred Kohler as the river-front bad-man; June Colyer as the coquettish fiancée who throws Buddy over; and Natalia Kingston as the lovely Mexican octoroon companion of Berry.

UNEMPLOYED IN U.S.

NOW TOTALS SEVEN MILLION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. The unemployed in the United States are "conservatively estimated" at 7,000,000 by Miss Perkins, the New York State Industrial

The estimate is based on the same statistics as the Hoover Employment Committee's estimate of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000. Miss Perkins accuses the Government of "foot peddling" the situation since the beginning of the crisis.

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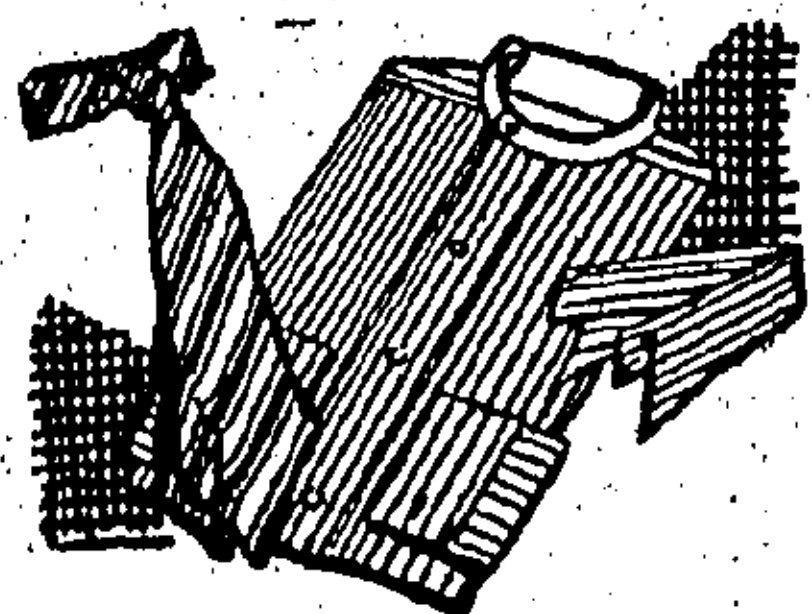
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HOSPITAL BALLOT.

GESTETNER DUPLICATOR TO BE
INSTALLED TO-DAY.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL COMES SECOND.

The ballot organised by Messrs. D. Gestetner (Eastern), Ltd., to decide which was the most popular hospital in the Colony, has been won hands down by St. Paul's, the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, with 19,351 votes.

The Golden Gestetner Electric Duplicator will be presented to St. Paul's to-day. The eagerness shown by the adherents of the various hospitals to secure votes, proves beyond doubt that this machine will, in the opinion of the various hospital staffs, be of very real value. Indeed when one considers the enormous amount of clerical work entailed by the running of a big institution of this description it becomes obvious that a machine, like the Gestetner, which can print a hundred perfect copies of a document in a couple of minutes is of the very greatest assistance. It is, moreover, so simple to operate that anyone can learn to do so in half an hour. Either typescript, handwriting or Chinese ideographs can be reproduced. Hong Kong's most popular hospital has now obtained one of these machines as a gift. It has cost them nothing, except the kindness and skill of their ministrations in the past which have won for them the hearts of so large a proportion of the people of the Colony.

THE FIRST SIX HOSPITALS.

The first six hospitals in the list were as follows:—

St. Paul's	19,351 votes
Tung Wah	15,471 " "
Cannessa	12,694 " "
Yeung Wo	8,017 " "
Alce Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals	7,115 " "
Kowloon Hospital	2,352 " "

It will be remembered, no doubt, that Messrs. Gestetner (Eastern), Ltd., organised this ballot in honour of their golden anniversary in every place in which they have a branch. Such an extraordinarily generous form of propaganda must bring its own reward and the House of Gestetner will be remembered most gratefully by all who have at heart the welfare not only of St. Paul's, but of hospitals in general.

A NEW CHAMPION.

EWIN WINS ON A FOUL.

CRICHTON DISQUALIFIED IN
NINTH ROUND.

[By "WELTER."]

The Crichton-Ewin fight, which promised to be one of the best scraps staged here in the middleweight class, ended sensationally in the ninth round at the City Hall on Saturday night when Crichton was disqualified for hitting low. There was little doubt about the blow especially from where I was sitting as I had an excellent view of the corner of the ring where the incident occurred.

And so Harry Ewin is the middleweight champion of the Orient for only as recently as a fortnight ago, he handed out the sleeping draught to Carlos Logan, champion of the Philippines, and, although he was not fighting Crichton for the crown of Shanghai, he is, to all interests and purposes, the uncrowned middleweight king of the Far East.

Referee's Hard Job.

Dealing with the scrap itself, I cannot say that I envied Referee Murdoch his job. He had to be continually warning the men and had always to be on the alert, as both men were inclined to hold.

Crichton started off very coolly, but Ewin gave the impression that he was over anxious to get the thing over and done with, with the result that he missed badly during the all too short spell the fight was in progress. The opening rounds were very tame, as far as actual punching was concerned although Crichton did connect a couple of light rights to Ewin's lunch-basket. Things were just brightening up in the third round when Crichton was warned not to use his head and after this the rest of the round seemed to be on the tame side again.

The next round, saw "Jack" scoring with his left while the sailor-boy concentrated his attack on the mid-section. Ewin got in a solid one to the ribs but soon after this was twice warned not to hold, which seemed to worry him a bit. The fight was getting rather wild in the third round when Crichton, the referee stepped into the ring. Both lads were very excited and for a brief spell, threw caution to the winds, and then began a slogging competition when punch was given, for punch—all up, the body.

More Warnings.

While Ewin was apparently working for a "kayee," Crichton went all out to pile on as many points as possible and he scored several times with a beautiful left. At one stage during the sixth round Ewin appeared rather troubled and fell in to a clinch. When they broke away again the boy from the flag-ship fully recovered and directed a heavy battery of punches to the ribs. Crichton on the other hand scored with lefts to the face and so the fight went on, very even up to this stage.

Referee Murdoch again warned Crichton for holding in the seventh round—nothing very startling happened during this stanza, but in the next round the referee called the men aside and said, "The next time I have to speak to one of you, I'll call the fight off and give the decision to the other man." That was also for holding on the part of both boys. After this ultimatum, Harry kept his man at arms' length and connected three wicked clips to the point—all in rapid succession, but Jack hung on gamely.

"Ewin is the Winner."

The ninth round—the fatal ninth—saw the end of what had so far been not too clean a fight. Crichton came out of his corner with his panther-like crouch and Ewin was there to meet him. Tap, tap, tap and then they fell in a clinch. The referee called "break" and break they did. Then Jack chased his man round a bit and it was during a spell of in-fighting in a neutral corner that Crichton landed a punch rather low. Ewin fell to the canvas in agony and appealed to the referee who upheld his appeal and so he became the middleweight champion of the Colony.

The Majority of the "house"

took the decision very well but from the gallery and stalls there was considerable booing as Ewin stepped forward to receive the belt from Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell. The ringside spectators or most of them—were agreed that it was a very low punch and they no doubt were in a better position to judge than those up in the circle or stalls. Personally I thought it a pity that the fight ended the way it did, but I was in full agreement with the verdict.

The Supporting Bouts.

All the supporting bouts were very well fought and resulted as follows:—

A. B. Scott, H.M.S. Kent (138 lbs.), lost to Pte. Roberts, S.W.B. (134 lbs.), on points in a six-round lightweight contest.

A. B. Campbell, H.M.S. Kent (147 lbs.), beat A. B. Barber, H.M.S. Medway (145 lbs.), on points in a six-round middleweight contest.

A. B. Kelley, H.M.S. Medway, and Stoker Harley, H.M.S. Kent, fought a draw in a ten-round contest at 130 lbs.

L/S. Hall, H.M.S. Cumberland, fought a draw in a ten-round contest at 147 lbs.

There was plenty of action in all the above fights and all the verdicts were very well received.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless as desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

ANOTHER STERLING
OFFICIAL?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I have been advised to-day on what I believe is good authority that one government department is replacing a locally engaged man who is admitted to be "quite satisfactory" by his Departmental head, by a man just engaged from England.

The local man gets \$500 per month.

The homeside man is to be paid \$500 a year and according to the same source, actually has received a contract from the Secretary for State calling for payment "at the current rate."

The authorities do not seem to be assisting the Retrenchment Committee.—Yours, etc.

P. E. BARKER.

4A, Cheung Chau.

Hong Kong, February 7.

HONG KONG TRADE.

PIECE-GOODS MARKET
DORMANT.

The following statements are contained in the fortnightly report issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:

Market conditions remain pretty much the same as when we last reported. Decline in silver still retards new forward business, and dealers show little disposition seriously to cater for future requirements. A change of attitude in this respect may ensue after the Chinese New Year festivities are over.

Meanwhile, "spot" lots of both staples and fancies continue to attract attention, and sales are reported of various small lots of white shirtings in addition to miscellaneous lots of fancies.

In each case it is well to point out that notwithstanding advances in price which dealers have paid (particularly in respect of white shirting sales), rates accepted are appreciably below the equivalent of current Lancashire costs calculated at current rates of exchange.

Fluctuations in raw material values have been confined to narrow dimensions, but latest quotations (Liverpool 8th instant) reveal higher quotations Mid. Am. "spot" 6.76d. Eg. Sakel, 9.05d.

The British Economic Mission is paying a welcome visit to the Colony and is busily engaged pursuing exhaustive enquiry into reasons for Lancashire's dwindling participation in the textile trade of Hong Kong and South China, with a view to formulation of recommendations for remedy. It is therefore sincerely to be hoped that the result of conferences between members of the Mission and both foreign and Chinese importers may suggest the ways and means necessary to retrieve some of the lost British quota.

Cottons and Woollens.

Another report states:

Some enquiries have been made for woollens for July/August shipment but in spite of reduced quotations from Yorkshire, there is still a considerable difference between replacing costs and market prices. Apart from a few miscellaneous lines, including some continental goods, there is very little doing. Weakness of exchange, coupled with firmer prices at home and the unsettled strike, all militate against fresh transactions. Clearances have been satisfactory and Spring cargo is beginning to move.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS.

The Gazette notices that the Government has accepted the following tender:

Motor spirit, P.W.D.—A.P.C. (for months). H.K.V.D.C.—Suey Fu.

H.K.V.D.C.—Fook Sing. Construction of vehicles ferry borthage, Kowloon—Woo Hing.

Improving existing main roads for public transport, Kowloon—Fat & Co.

Supply of prisoner provisions.—Hon. Ker.

Cleaning Typewriters. Ramsey & Co.

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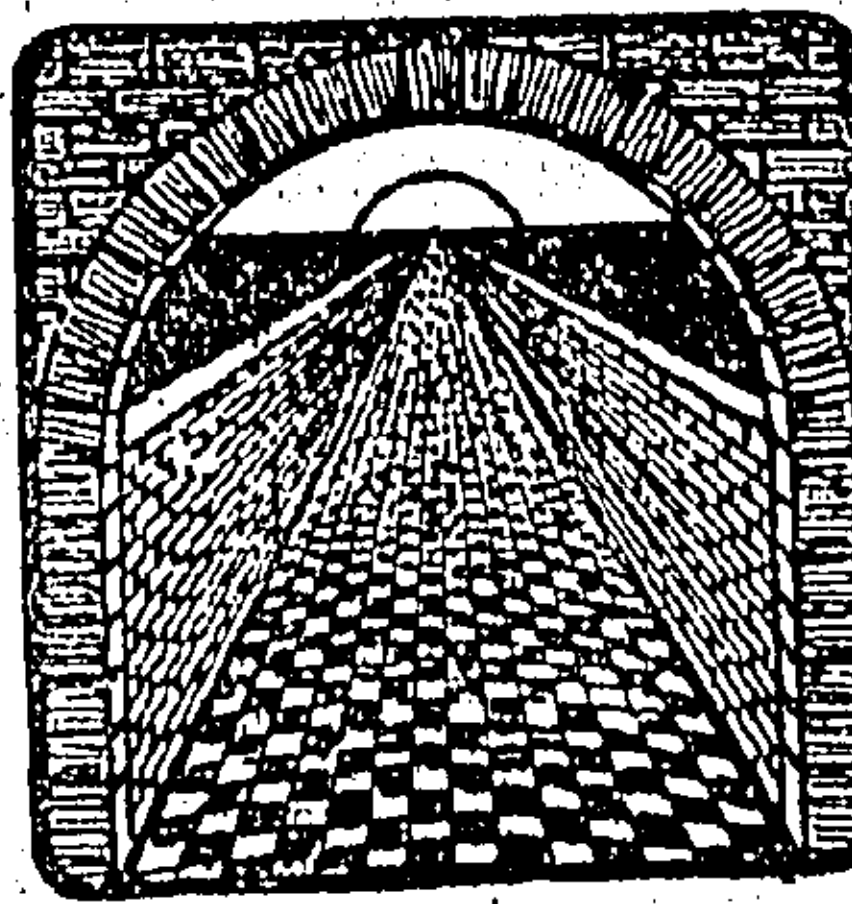
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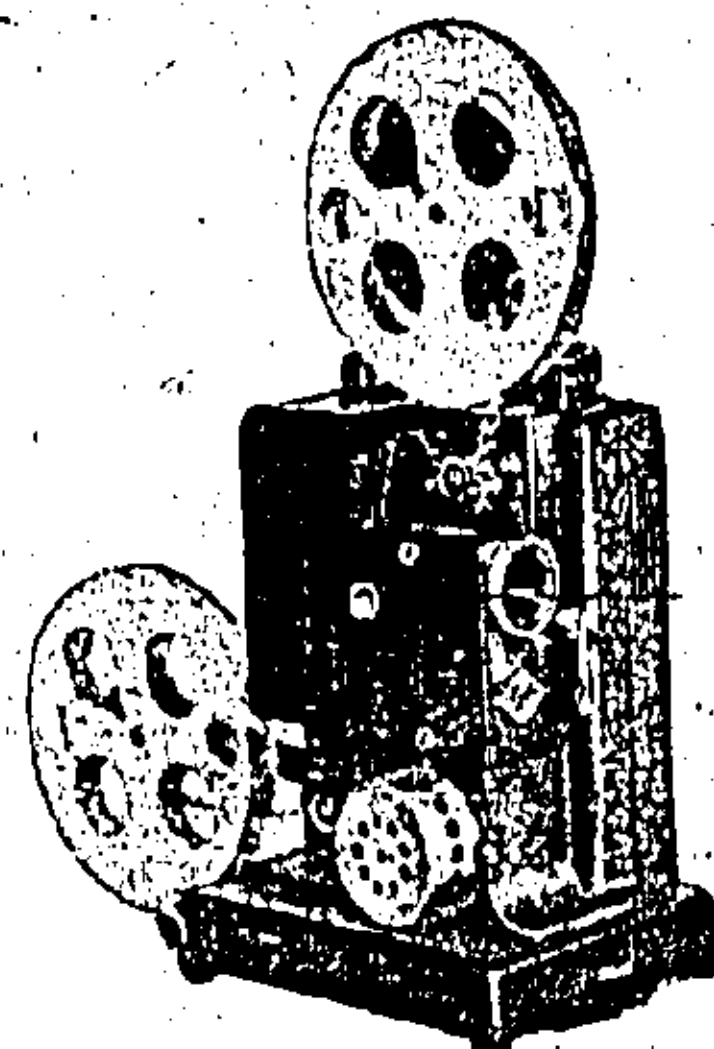
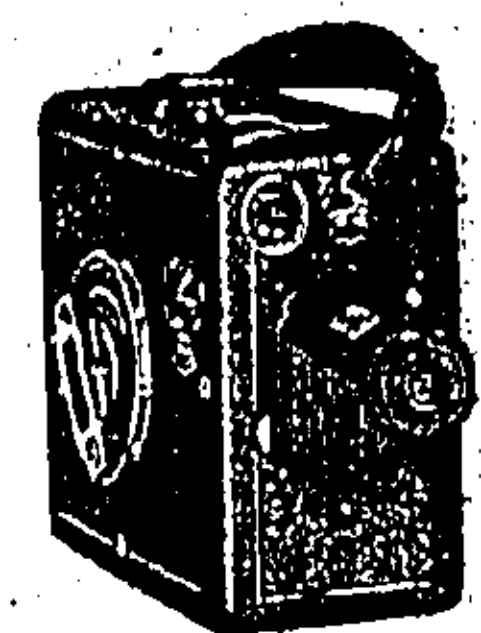
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PRETTY VARSITY
FUNCTION.

UNDERGRADUETTES HOLD
FANCY DRESS BALL.

With the praiseworthy object of raising money in aid of the University Women's Hostel Fund, the lady undergraduates of the Varsity held a fancy dress ball in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night, which, despite the many counter-attractions, was very well attended.

The hall presented a very jolly scene, decorated as it was with greenery, coloured lights and streamers, while the gaily coloured costumes added a very picturesque touch to the whole show. Some of the dresses were very original indeed and the judges must have found it difficult to pick out the winners. The music was excellent and so were the refreshments which were served during the evening. Taken all in all, it was one of the most successful University functions of the year.

It was very fitting, too, that it should be so, as a women's hostel has been a very long-felt want in the Colony, what with more and more of China's daughters and Europeans seeking a University education after finishing the usual course in the girls' schools and colleges.

The burden of collecting and maintaining for these donations has fallen on the shoulders of a few hard-working individuals, and it is to be hoped that such a deservingly cause will meet with the unstinted support of the community.

WEDDING AT ROSARY
CHURCH.

GUTERRES-D'ASSUMPCAO.

On Saturday the wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, of Miss Thelma Reordina Pacheco d'Assumpcao, only daughter of the late Mr. Jose Carlos Rocha d'Assumpcao and Mrs. Amalia Pacheco d'Assumpcao, and Dr. Antonio Paulo Guterres, M.B., B.S., eldest son of Mr. Jose Candido Guterres and Mrs. Hilda Maria Lopes Guterres. The Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiated.

The bride, who was attired in white velvet chifon and carried a bouquet of roses with maiden hair fern, was given away by her uncle, Mr. C. A. Rocha d'Assumpcao. She was attended by four bridesmaids, a flower girl and a page, who were respectively the Misses Cissy Noronha, Lina Noronha, Marie Guterres and Master Tony Lopes.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of georgette sky-blue, light yellow, pink and apricot, and hats to match.

The flower girl was dressed in pink satin and tulle, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaids' bouquets were of gladioli. Master Lopes was dressed in velvet and white satin.

Mr. S. A. Lopes and Mr. A. A. Pacheco were "best men," the latter being represented by the bride's guardian. After the ceremony in Church, a reception was held in the club to receive the guests. A number of friends drank to the health of the happy couple, who later left for Canton on their honeymoon.

VALUE OF LOCAL MATRICULATION.

FAILURE NOT SYNONYMOUS WITH DISGRACE:
A HEADMISTRESS' VIEW.SIR WILLIAM HORNEILL PRESENTS PRIZES AT
DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Sir William Horneill distributed prizes at the Annual-Prize Distribution of the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday. In the course of his speech he said:—

"If I were a rich man, I should like to feel that, long after my wealth had been dissipated by my heirs and my identity had been submerged in general oblivion, my name would be repeated year by year in some college or school which I have endowed out of my bounty."

In submitting her school report, Miss H. D. Sawyer, the Headmistress of the School, said that she felt that parents did not always realize that examinations were the aim and end of every school. "To set girls in the right way of becoming good and useful women is my aim in the education of girls sent to me here," said Miss Sawyer.

"DAILY GIVING SERVICE."

Miss H. D. Sawyer, Headmistress, presided, and was supported on the day by the Bishop of Victoria, (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.), Sir William Horneill, who awarded the prizes and certificates, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., Professor L. Forster, M.A., Professor M. H. Rolley, M.Sc., D.S.O., Mrs. W. Faid, Miss E. K. Walters, Mr. F. Gross and Mr. S. Churn.

School Report.

The Headmistress' report read in part:—

To set girls in the right way of becoming good and useful women in whatever sphere of life their future may be is, I think, my aim in the education of girls sent to me here. I feel at times that parents do not always realize this and so many people seem to think that examination results are the aim and end of every school. I would candidly own that that is not mine. Public examinations have a distinct value, and I for one would not be without them, if for no other reason than because they are a means of helping a girl to decide upon a future career. I think that those pupils who have distinct ability, and those only, should be sent in for the Matriculation examination and I would limit this even more and would say that only those intending to take up a University career should be allowed to enter for the Matriculation. For other pupils the Senior should be looked upon as a good school-leaving certificate, showing that a girl has had a good all round education, and for this reason I feel that the subjects taken should be numerically greater but in standard of efficiency considerably lower than that required as an entrance to a University.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop said:—

"As most of you know, Miss Sawyer goes on leave next week and before leaving upon Sir William Horneill, Vice-Chancellor of the University, to give out the certificates and prizes, I should like, as Chairman of the School Committee, on behalf of you all, to express our indebtedness to her for all she has done for the Diocesan Girls' School. Since her last leave, Miss Sawyer has been instrumental in securing the following improvements in the school and the funds for carrying them through:—

The erection of a play pavilion.

The installation of a new sanitary system.

The provision of a kitchen for the teaching of cookery.

The building of additional staff quarters.

A staff pension scheme has also been introduced. Miss Sawyer has with singleness of purpose given herself to the work of this school. She is going home; not as well as we should like to see her, and I know I can assure her in your name that she carries with her our good wishes for a speedy recovery, and thanks for all that she has done.

SIR WILLIAM HORNEILL.

Sir W. Horneill, in presenting the prizes, said in part:—

"Those who are responsible for the ordering of this afternoon's festivities have done a wise thing. They have limited to an hour the prize-giving and the speech-making which for some extraordinary reason has always to accompany the public rewarding of boys and girls. One of the results of this bold innovation is that brevity which should always be a speaker's ideal."

I congratulate the school on a successful year's working and on behalf of the public and the University of Hong Kong—communities, which are both vitally interested in the Diocesan Girls' School—

I thank the Headmistress and her Staff for their devotion. The School motto is *Daily Giving Service* and doubtless it is the pleasure of Miss Sawyer and her fellow workers to live up to that motto. But I want to make it clear to all those—and they are many—whom it may concern, that without this devotion, this school could not be carried on. There is an English proverb which says "Samson was a strong man, but could not pay money before he had it." As Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong my sympathies are entirely with Samson, confined as he apparently was within this exasperating limitation. But no less a person than Don Quixote once remarked that "where wages are paid, arms are broken"—a truth which became subsequently enshrined in another English proverb which runs "When wages are paid, work is over."

"It would be hypocritical and dangerous to overstate this. We have indeed the highest authority for believing that the labourer is worthy of his hire and though there is no limit to the self-sacrifice and devotion which some rare souls may be found ready to give, there is a very distinct limit to what those who profit by their devotion have a right to expect in this direction."

Disruptive Forces.

"I would once more venture to remind the public of this Colony that disruptive forces are now loose in the world and that the economic crisis through which the world is passing is giving to those forces a special opportunity."

You have all probably heard of the five year programme which the Soviet Government of Russia is now organising. It is a terrific attempt to organise throughout the tremendous tracts of Russia and Siberia, one vast system of State factories and farms which will be conducted by the Government, that their products can be dumped throughout the world at prices below any possible cost of production elsewhere. The Soviet Government will then embark on the economic conquest of the world and all that which it will involve. And they are in deadly earnest, so much so that amid the prevailing squalor and misery of the Country, no school or college in Russia lacks funds. They are said to be spending on the Physics Department of a single University as much as His Majesty's Treasury is now spending on all the Universities of England, Scotland, Wales and North Ireland.

Wealthy Hong Kong.

"I know that many of you are now hard put to live decently and keep out of debt, but you know as well as I do, that childhood and youth come but once to any human being and that for your sons and daughters there will be no going back to school to try and recover what they might have found there, had circumstances been more in their favour. And there is wealth in Hong Kong, nor do the rolls of this school lack the names of those whose parents could, out of their superfluity relieve those who are working children and the children of their fellow citizens from the unceasing harassment of continuous financial anxiety."

"If I were a rich man, I should like to feel that, long after my wealth had been dissipated by my heirs and my identity had been submerged in general oblivion, my name would be repeated year by year in some college or school which I had endowed out of my bounty."

Prize List.

Scripture Prizes:—Class 1, Rita Edwards; Class 2, Ethel Barker; Class 3, Carmen Alonco; Class 4, Rita Edwards; Class 5, Rita Edwards; Class 6, Rita Edwards; Class 7, Rita Edwards; Class 8, Rita Edwards; Class 9, Rita Edwards; Class 10, Rita Edwards.

Class Prizes:—Class 1, Doris Lee; Class 2, Stella Ho; Class 3, Carmen Alonco; Class 4, Margaret Chan; Class 5, Priscilla Ho; Class 6, Joyce Anderson; Class 7, Rita Edwards; Class 8, Rita Edwards; Class 9, Rita Edwards; Class 10, Rita Edwards.

Drawing:—Doris Kotewall, Helen Ho, Helen Bush, Cynthia Sanh.

Needwork:—Class 1, Maria Alves; Class 2, Angela Hau; Class 3, Rita Edwards; Class 4, Eunice Mui; Class 5, Esther Lam; Class 6, Rita Edwards; Class 7, Kathleen Ho; Class 8, Pansy Leung.

Music:—Annie Lee (Mr. Baldwin's pupil), Winnie Smith, Alice Chan, Kitty Dodeoglou (Miss Stone's pupils).

University Certificates.

Senior (10 Entered, 7 Passed, 1 Sick, 2 Failed):—Maria Alves, Rita Edwards (Dist. in Domestic Science), Doris Lee, Virginia Pao, Sarah Wong.

Junior (17 Entered, 14 Passed):—Ethel Barker (Dist. in English and Music), Agnes Chan, Iris Frith, Stella Ho (Dist. in English), Angela Hau, Helen Kotewall, Ivy Kan, Annie Lee, Phyllis Rath, Grace, Gertrude White, Irene Williams.

Lugard Scholarship:—Maimie Lin came first in Class 3, Scholarship awarded to Carmen Alonco who came second, because Maimie has left the Colony.

Royal Drawing Society:—Entries 202; Honours 139; Passes 56; Failures 7.

Woo Hay-tong Scholarship:—Janet Broadbridge, Beatrice Stone, Lucy Chan.

Trinity College of Music.

Miss Stone's pupils (8 Entered, 8 Passed):—Junior Division: Winnie Smith, Maimie Tillery; First Steps: A. Chan, D. Chow, B. Kan, D. Fenton, M. Kan, M. Chan.

Mr. Baldwin's pupils (2 Entered, 1 Passed):—Intermediate: Annie Lee.

Preparatory Division (1 Entered, 1 Passed):—Sheila Leung.

Theory of Music (2 Entered, 2 Passed):—Annie Lee (Advanced Junior), Sheila Leung (Preparatory).

Some Keen Finishes.

The gathering then went on to the play-ground where sports were held, and some keen finishes were witnessed by the interested spectators.

At the conclusion of the races, Miss Sawyer called upon Mrs. C. G. Anderson to present the prizes to the successful competitors.

SPORTS' PRIZE WINNERS.

Tennis Cup—Class I. Net-Ball—Class II. Relay Race—Class II. Singles:—Gertie White.

30 Yards Race (Babies):—1, Yura Arbushoff; 2, Stanley Rob, 3, Eric Hunt.

60 Yards Race (8-11 years):—1, Stella Ho; 2, Tamara Jex.

100 Yards Race (Boys):—1, Eugenio, R.; 2, William Stone.

100 Yards Race (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Noelle Roy-lance.

100 yards Race (Over 14 years):—1, Annie Lee; 2, Carmen Alonco.

220 Yards Race (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Annie Lee.

High Jump (8-11 years):—1, Doris Frith; 2, Tamara Jex.

High Jump (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Maria da Rosa.

High Jump (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Maimie Tillery.

Long Jump (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Joan Poon.

Long Jump (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Maimie Tillery.

Hop-Step-Jump (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Annie Lee.

Hop-Step-Jump (Under 14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Joan Poon.

Obstacle Race (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Joan Poon.

Obstacle Race (8-11 years):—1, Yvonne Ho; 2, June Hall.

Obstacle Race (Boys):—1, Eugenio, R.; 2, Teddy Bush.

Potato and Spoon Race (Babies):—1, Susanne Ho; 2, Ronnie Thompson; 3, Ed. Roberts.

Boys' 3-Legged Race:—1, Alfred Prata and Teddy Bush; 2, William Roberts and Frances Leigh.

Victrix Ludorum Cup:—Jessie Wong.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

EIGHTY-ONE YEARS IN HONG KONG.

The annual prize-giving of St. Paul's College took place in the school compound on Saturday, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria distributing the awards in the presence of a large gathering of students and their parents and friends. The proceedings opened with a speech of welcome to the visitors by one of the students, and the numerous items, all of which were well received, included recitations by the juniors, Chinese and English music, songs, short plays, and an exhibition of the Chinese art of self defence by the seniors.

(Continued on next Column.)

GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2:—

Captain Baldwin and Mr. E. S. Somerville landed at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., carried out the Annual Inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, at the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill. Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tuf-ton, Private Secretary, was present at the parade.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3:—

Mr. Jernyns arrived at Government House.

Lady Peel and the Government House party attended the dance given by Mr. Alan Cameron and the officials of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4:—

Mr. Jernyns left Government House.

Lady Peel and the Hon. Mrs. Charles Tuf-ton, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Annual Speech Day at St. Stephen's Girls' College, and Lady Peel distributed the prizes.

The following dined at Government House:—Capt. and Mrs. Brodie, Lt.-Col. Godwin-Austen, Comdr. and Mrs. Shelley and Major Tosh.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5:—

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Lady Peel and the Hon. Mrs. Charles Tuf-ton attended the concert at the Helena May Institute.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6:—

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, distributed the prizes at the annual prize-giving at Queen's College.

The following were the guests at dinner:—Sir William Horneill, Commander Rivett-Carnac, Lt. and Mrs. Hubback, Lt. and Mrs. Garnett, Mr. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Keen.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7:—

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Rugby football match between the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club and the United Services.

His Excellency Major-General Sandilands dined at Government House.

The Headmaster, Mr. E. G. Stewart, in the course of his school report said:—

"To-night marks the completion of the twenty-second year of this school's existence, and also the eighty-first year since St. Paul's College was first opened as an Anglo-Chinese school."

In the last University Matriculation and Local Examinations, two of our candidates matriculated, four passed the Senior, and altogether fourteen passed the Junior, with six Distinctions. This gives a percentage of 60 in the Senior and 43 in the Junior. I might add that in the University Medical School, third year, the Ng Hing Scholarship was awarded to an Old Pauline, William Lai Fook.

Opportunities for social work have not been many. I should, however, mention the free night school, which has now been in existence for fourteen years. This school, financed and staffed by the Hostel boarders, provides education for about 140 boys of the poorer classes, and upwards of a thousand have passed through it since its inception. There is another free school at Aberdeen, also financed and managed by the boys of this College.

Before concluding, I should like to make it clear that, since I have recently taken on the duties of headmaster, the credit for any success is due to the previous Principal of the College, who has just completed his twenty-fifth year in the colony, and was in charge of this school for twenty-one of those years. I also wish to thank you, My Lord, for coming here this evening to distribute the certificates; and also to express to the Staff my warm appreciation of the good work they have done during the past year.

Bishop's Speech.

The Bishop of Victoria said:—

"For eighty years, as your report reminds you, educational work has been going on in St. Paul's College. For twenty-two years, the best years of his working life, Mr. Arthur Stewart has laboured here as headmaster and for nearly eighteen years, Mr. Evan Stewart has been connected with the school of which he is now principal."

"Throughout the existence of St. Paul's College, whether in the olden days or to-day, one ideal has been kept steadily in view: the training of the young men of Hong Kong."

I wish you, Mr. Evan Stewart, and your staff all success in this great work of yours, and all of you boys who are studying here steady purpose and high courage to serve well your day and generation."

CANTON BANS
LUNAR NEW YEAR.FIRING OF FIRECRACKERS
FORBIDDEN!

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 8:

The lunar calendar, which has been in vogue from time immemorial, must be forever banned, according to the latest order of the Canton police. With the old Chinese New Year only eight days off and the people in general preparing for their usual annual festival, the police are everywhere busy trying to put a stop to the custom.

They are examining the book stores and rummaging the contents of the baskets of pedlars on the street to make sure that there are no more time-honoured almanacs or date blocks containing the lunar calendar. If any of these are found, they are at once seized and confiscated, and the pedlars or merchants engaging in the "unlawful" business are strongly reprimanded. Everything is being done to discourage the celebration of the old Chinese New Year.

But worst of all the regulations aiming to "kill" any and all forms of merry-making at this time of the year is the general notification issued by the police to-day forbidding the setting off of firecrackers in celebration of the old New Year. Failure to observe this order will result in a heavy fine.

The ban on firecrackers for the celebration of the lunar New Year was received like a bombshell by the dealers in firecrackers in the city. These merchants invariably do more business at this time of the year than at any other.

Yet in spite of all these impositions the merchants and people are making big preparations for the New Year celebration. All the junks plying between Canton and the interior of the province are very busy carrying cargoes to the outlying districts for the celebration, and folk and merchants are also leaving in large numbers daily for their villages to spend the New Year holidays with their families.

CHINESE HISTORICAL
MUSEUM AT TSUN WAN.

GIFT BY MR. TSE TSAN TAI.

We understand that Mr. Tse Tsan Tai, owner of the K'ing Hon Lau building at Section Estate, Tsun Wan, has decided to turn this building into an Historical Museum of the Great Chinese Revolution, in order to commemorate the revolutionary activities of the first martyr, Yeung Ku Wan and leaders of the revolutionary movement of the period, 1897 to 1902, preceding the formation of the Tung Mong Whui and Kuo Min Tan parties by the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

This Museum will contain photographs of the early revolutionary leaders and their foreign friends and supporters (newspaper correspondents, editors and others), letters and documents of great historical value and importance, and the famous Chinese Proclamation of Independence, which was drafted and written by Mr. Tse Tsan Tai and secretly lithographed on stone by Mr. Alfred Cunningham, Editor of the *Hong Kong Daily Press*, on December 24, 1902, preparatory to the second attempt to capture Canton City and establish a Commonwealth Government.

Copies of this Proclamation were handed to Dr. G. E. Morrison, London Times correspondent, and K.C.M.G., and Major-General Gascoigne, who greatly sympathised with the Chinese movement for independence.

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Senders of telegrams are hereby notified that from the 10th February, 1931, until further notice the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.93 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

F. V. JENSEN, S. LACK, Superintendent. [303]

NOTICE.

OWNERS and DRIVERS of MOTOR VEHICLES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following STREETS will be CLOSED to MOTOR TRAFFIC from MONDAY, the 9th Inst., until MONDAY, the 16th Inst.:

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WELLINGTON STREET between Pottinger Street and Queen's Road Central.

E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1931. [302]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1931. [300]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1931 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1931. [301]

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS Current in this Colony for Telegraph Transfer, on the 10th Commission of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £50,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICE, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 11 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 9th FEBRUARY, 1931.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraph Transfer will be made for less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICE, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Note 23 George III, Cap. 42 and 41, George III, Cap. 52, the acceptance of any tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

Apply to Contractors on and after 10th Feb. to the Corporation in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company.

E. A. LANG, Colonel R.A.P.O., Treasury Chest Officer. His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hong Kong. [305]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JADYNE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 27th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1931, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, to transact the Ordinary Business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, to FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary. Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1931. [289]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1931, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1931, to THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary. Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1931. [284]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 8.40 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains central to the south of Peiping but, has decreased in intensity. Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; overcast; some drizzle or mist.

BIRTH.

FRASER.—On February 2, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. B. FRASER, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MITCHELL.—On February 2, at Shanghai, OLIVE ISAAC, only daughter of Mrs. EDWIN MITCHELL COOPER, of Shanghai, to DAVID MCCONNELL, second son of DAVID HURCHISON MITCHELL, of London, England.

DEATHS.

BURTON.—On February 2, at Shanghai, RUSSELL WILLIAM BURTON, aged 35 years.

EWING.—On February 2, at Shanghai, NELSON HUGO EWING, aged 30 years.

MACLENNAN.—On December 16, 1930, at Glasgow, DONALD MACLENNAN, Chinese Maritime Customs (retired).

ROBERTS.—On January 10, in England, NORA LILLIAN (née WILSON), the beloved wife of Mr. S. W. ROBERTS, in her 46th year.

SHEVCHUK.—On February 2, at Shanghai, ALEXANDER SHEVCHUK, aged four months. Dearly loved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. SAMAR SHEVCHUK.

WHITTON.—On February 3, at Shanghai, CHARLES DEMPSTER WHITTON, aged 43 years.

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SHAKE HANDS!

EVERYONE is glad that the dispute between the Hong Kong Football Association and the South China Athletic Association has been settled. The trouble, as most of us know, was due to the action of the H.K.F.A. in suspending two well-known Chinese players on the ground that they had forfeited their amateur status. The players in question took part in a football tour in Malaya and Java, which was to have been continued in Europe. The project was promoted in Shanghai, but those responsible omitted to get the sanction of the Associations at Shanghai and Hong Kong to which the players were affiliated. This was a clear breach of a well-known rule. Every assistance would have been given the tourists had the proper authorities been approached, and it is difficult to see why this was not done. The two Associations were placed in a difficult position. Their authority had been disregarded, and, if they took no action an unfortunate precedent would be established. Since the promoters did not come under F.A. jurisdiction the only possible action lay against the players.

The Shanghai Association took the line that both promoters and players had erred in ignorance and contented itself with issuing a warning. In Hong Kong the two players were suspended, and, as we know, their Club made vigorous protest. The main issue, the upholding of the Association's authority, was, however, blurred by the ruling that the players had infringed the rules by accepting a money payment.

This, it was explained, was only to allow the players to get themselves the necessary outfit, and was, considered, in all good faith, a reasonable item of expense. It was a technical offence, but one that could well have been ignored if nothing further had been involved.

When the whole matter was investigated the players protested that they had erred unwittingly. The Association held itself bound by the

rules of the parent body, which laid down that amateur status is forfeited by certain acts, and that reinstatement can only be given from Home. They strongly recommended in a cable to London that such reinstatement be made and asked for a prompt reply. This was received last week, and the ban on the players was lifted, one of them turning out on Saturday.

Every sports lover—which in Hong Kong means the whole community—will be intensely relieved to know that the threatened split between the Chinese Football Clubs and the official Association has been averted. Young China has taken enthusiastically to football, but there is no doubt that divergencies from the British model would soon appear if the Chinese Clubs broke away. Perfection is not claimed for the English methods. Nothing human is perfect, but England has been playing football for a very long time. The game has been improved and developed, in its rules, its organisation and its technique on the field, over the years. There is an immense amount that England can still teach in this matter of her ball games, and is anxious to teach. Games, and perhaps football, most of all, because of its appeal to the two communities. But in games the rules must be observed, or chaos will result. Fair and elastic interpretation has always been the practice, but there are matters of principle where a stand must be made, and among them is supremacy of the Football Association. Its rulings must have authority in Council, like the authority of the referee on the field. Had the bigger question not been involved, the minor matter of the money grant would probably not have been raised. We can only appeal to all concerned in this quarrel to regard it as a misunderstanding, and to get on with the work of promoting clean and high standard football in the Colony and throughout China.

ANOTHER CENSUS!

ENGLAND, like Hong Kong, is to take a census in the spring. Perhaps those responsible will be able to learn something from another census that has recently been most efficiently carried through by the curators of the London Zoological Gardens who have just numbered, and valued, the animals under their care. The valuation is the more interesting process, for apparently a zoo, like a limited company, takes a stock of its assets at the end of a year. And if it does not exactly write anything off for depreciation on live stock, it evidently does the next best thing by setting down the value as "what we should probably get if forced to sell out at once." On this reckoning not the lion but the large Indian rhinoceros is the "king of beasts"—which seems to add a fresh but still quite appropriate flavour to that rather old-fashioned slang about the "ready rhino." The Zoo's rhino is so ready that if it were pushed into the market forthwith it is confident-ly expected to bring a thousand pounds—whereas "lions" are valued at only fifty pounds each, and the Polar bears on the Mappin Terrace would bring no more than twenty pounds apiece. From these figures it will be seen that beauty has not much market value in commercial zoology; if one were looking for a well-favoured pet about the house one would hardly pay fifty times the price of an elegant Polar bear for a wrinkled and disreputable rhinoceros which looks as though it has been steadily sleeping in the same suit of clothes ever since the end of the Stone Age. A thousand pounds is too much to pay for such a sombre acquisition—even though some authorities testify that "its flesh is excellent, especially in autumn and winter." But the values of the collector are not those of the aesthete—as is constantly demonstrated in many things from postage stamps to pottery. It is the scarcity which counts—and lions in captivity are far commoner than they ought to be, whereas the Indian rhinoceros is becoming a rarity even in its wild state. And either its rarity or its commercial value has saved this sombre survivor from the slightest of all indignities that can be forced on a wild animal—apparently no one has ever tried to teach a rhinoceros to do tricks.

★ News and Views ★

Army Mechanization.

Maj. Harvey (Col. Totnes) asked the Secretary for War, in the House of Commons if he proposed to transform any cavalry regiments into armoured car or other non-horsed formations during the coming year. Mr. Sanders: The question whether funds will be available for this purpose falls to be considered with next year's Army Estimates, and I regret that I am unable to anticipate the decision.

American Citizenship.

Five British, five Norwegians, one Dane, one Swede, and one Dutchman, all of whom accompanied Rear-Admiral Byrd on his Antarctic expedition, are named in a Bill introduced by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, providing that American citizenship should be conferred upon them. The British are Messrs. Alf. B. Robinson, T. M. Royal, C. A. Gillespie, Neville Shrimpton, and John Henry Morrison.

Territorial Army Recruits.

The latest official returns show that the total strength of the Territorial Army in Britain, exclusive of permanent staff, is now 6,540 officers and 127,779 other ranks. This is a decrease of 40 officers and 1,374 other ranks compared with the number of a year ago. In November 1929 recruits were finally approved for service in the Territorial Army, an increase of 560 compared with the number approved in October last, and 115 more than in November, 1929. The largest number of enlistments during the month was in the London district, where 411 recruits were finally approved, and the numbers for the other Commands were: Western Command, 304; Southern Command, 301; Eastern Command, 206; Scottish Command, 147.

R.A.F. Cadets and Motor Cycles.

Air Chief Marshal Sir John S. Sandham, chief of the air staff, addressing cadets of the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, Lincoln, after the passing out inspection, congratulated the cadets on their sports successes, but said there was one thing that was not quite so satisfactory. "That is the question of motor cycle accidents," he said. "It is quite obvious that a man who cannot ride a motor cycle with care will not make a good pilot. Some accidents are unavoidable, but in the future when cadets show a lack of judgment in their taken into consideration in their classification." Air Vice-Marshal A. M. Longmore, the commandant of the station, stated in his report that it had been necessary to institute a regulation for the deprivation of the privilege of the keeping of a motor cycle, where the cadet had become a casualty from this cause or had been found guilty of careless or dangerous driving. This, it was hoped, would have the desired effect. Otherwise it would be necessary to consider seriously the present policy of giving encouragement and assistance to the keeping of motor cycles by cadets.

Never Quiet.

According to the Southern Railway's official magazine "Over the Points" there is certainly one place in the system where silence is unknown at any time of day or night, and that is Victoria Station. There are only four hours in the twenty-four, from one to five in the morning, when tickets are not being clipped and seasons not being clipped and seasons shown, and during that spell men are busy with milk, fruit, vegetables, and piles of parcels. At night on Saturday and Sunday technicians tinker and test, mechanics mend, move, and renew.

"Hassan" at the O.U.D.S.

For their winter production the Oxford University Dramatic Society will present "Hassan," by the late James Elroy Flecker, at the New Theatre, Oxford, from February 17 to 21. The production will be under the direction of Mr. Basil Dean. An adaptation of Delius's music will be played, directed by Mr. Bernard Naylor, the president of the Oxford University Opera Club. The costumes and settings will be designed by Mr. Richard Oke, the author of "Frolic Wind." Hassan will be played by Mr. Giles Playfair and the Caliph by Mr. G. A. C. Devine.

Takes Her Proper Place!

The friends of Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, formerly one of the leaders in American society, are rejoicing with her because she is now able to return to her place among American millionaires. Four hundred shares in the Universal Oil Products Company left her by her late husband, Mr. J. Ogden Armour, who organised the company, were considered worthless by his creditors. Now, however, they have been sold for \$210,000 dollars (\$1,443,200), and Mrs. Armour has already purchased a modest mansion near the former great estate where she was once a social leader.

A meeting of the General Council of the Wenvers' Amalgamation to consider the report of the London "conversations" decided not to recommend another ballot on the question of the more looms per weaver basis.

Appalling disclosures regarding the conditions of the Soviet prisons and labour camps are contained in sworn statements by escaped prisoners which have been forwarded to the Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald) by Commander Belairs.

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The death is announced of Signor Tittoni, a former Foreign Minister and the Italian delegate to the Peace Conference in 1919. Page 9.

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The Prince of Wales and Prince George flew to Panama from Cristobal and were welcomed by President Alfaro. The Royal tourists rejoined the Oropesa in the evening at Balboa. Page 9.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim Conference held at New Delhi passed a resolution disapproving of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement at the close of the Round Table Conference. Page 9.

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain M. J. Reidy, M.R.C.V.S., to act as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Dr. A. R. S. D. McElvey, to be a member of the Midwives Board, vice Dr. Agnes L. G. Dovey, resigned.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. E. W. Hamilton to act as District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories in addition to his other duties.

Professor R. Robertson, M.A., will be the speaker at to-morrow's Rotary Club tiffin at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. The subject will be "Gold and Trade Depression."

The annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., will be held on Tuesday, February 24, at 11.30 a.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first and final dividend of 11.50 per cent has been declared in the case of the Kwong Shing Cheong firm, of 8, Wing Wo Street, and 4, French Street.

The Hong Kong Police (Sikhs) Basket Ball Team met the Kowloon Fire Brigade on Saturday afternoon and defeated them by 42 points to 10.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. Jose Salas as in charge of the Consulate-General for Peru in Hong Kong.

The management of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd., inform us that, owing to one faulty cable between Hong Kong and Shanghai, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond may be subject to slight delay.

There was an attendance of several hundred members and friends at the Bachelors' Dance held on Saturday at Craigengower C.C. The premises were fully decorated for the occasion, and this was a great success. The music was by the band, and the guests of the bachelors and shared in the revels.

Looking Back 25 Years.

We are requested to mention for the information of the public that His Royal Highness, Prince Arthur of Connaught may be expected to land at Blake Pier at 11 o'clock to-day. The addresses are to be presented at the entrance to Blake Pier, but should the weather be wet they will be presented at the City Hall. Holders of tickets for the enclosure at Blake Pier will be entitled to entrance at the City Hall so far as space will allow.—Hong Kong Daily Press, Feb. 9, 1931.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Soon after the arrival of our present Governor in the Colony, it was rumoured that His Excellency was intended to commence the study of the Chinese language. If he ever did entertain the intention attributed to him he never carried it into effect, so far as we are aware, but on the contrary, not only left the study alone himself but discouraged its pursuit by the members of the Civil Service. The Board of Examiners was dissolved, and so far as it was possible to do so without actually making any order on the subject, the Civil Servants were given to understand that the study of the Chinese language of the natives—Hong Kong Daily Press, Feb. 9, 1931.

SOVIET PRISONS AND LUMBER CAMPS.

APPALLING DISCLOSURES BY ESCAPED PRISONERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Appalling disclosures regarding the conditions in the prisons and lumber camps in Soviet Russia are contained in sworn statements by escaped prisoners which have been forwarded to the Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald) by Commander Bellairs.

It is alleged that 600,000 prisoners are engaged in timber work, numbers of whom are forced to sleep on frozen floors in overcrowded and roofless barracks.

Typhus is rife among the prisoners, costing the lives of tens of thousands of prisoners.

Hardly any prisoners possess warm clothing, and cases of freezing are almost of daily occurrence.

Work in winter is carried on from five in the morning until eight at night.

Every prisoner has to saw down 35 trees daily, those not completing this task being thrashed and their meagre rations reduced.

KWANGSI CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

REPORTS OF FIGHTING CONTRADICTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 7.

It is announced that the Government is appointing Wong Shao Hung as Chief Commissioner of Kwangsi, to reorganise the provincial military affairs.

As soon as he returns to Kwangsi it is expected that the rebel leaders will go abroad.

Reports of fighting at Nanning are denied.

Chen Tsi Tong, Commander of the 8th Route Army, is now discussing the question of military funds with Mr. T. V. Soong, and will return to Canton shortly.

(Wah Tat Pao.)

Rehabilitation Plan.

NANKING, Feb. 8.

The Nanking Government will presently announce the appointment of General Wong Shao Hung as Commissioner and Wu Ting Yang as Assistant Commissioner for the rehabilitation of Kwangsi.

The rehabilitation plan, which has already been approved by the Nanking Government, includes the reorganisation of the existing Kwangsi troops as a "Provisional Army of the Kwangsi Province"; the bandit suppression work in charge of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner to be completed in three months; a financial grant to Kwangsi by the Central Government during the rehabilitation period to be limited to 81,500,000 for one month; following the completion of rehabilitation work, the military disbandment and reorganisation work is to be carried out immediately; and, finally, the withdrawal of all Cantonese armies now stationed in Kwangsi when the disbandment and reorganisation work is carried out satisfactorily.

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GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN AUSTRALIA.

INCOME FALLING HUNDRED MILLION YEARLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Feb. 7.

The Premier, Mr. James Scullin, painted a gloomy picture of Australian finances when addressing a conference of Federal State Ministers to-day to consider a three-years' plan for their rehabilitation.

He said that some experts estimated the total fall of the national income at over £100,000,000. It was essential to form a plan to deal with the short-term overseas debt, which would be £55,000,000 at the end of February. This is exclusive of the annual liability overseas of £34,000,000 interest, which, owing to the unfavourable exchange, was augmented by £10,000,000.

The conference broke down before lunch.

Mr. Scullin refused to allow the expert officials of the Committee to submit recommendations, as he objected to their dictating the Government policy.

Mr. Scullin further said that no plan would include wage "cuts."

The Premier of New South Wales went further and said that he intended to raise the wages.

The net result is that the conference has no plan and no chance of agreeing on one.

Report of Experts' Committee.

The report of the Experts' Committee warns the various Governments that the position is increasingly serious, and declares that the reality of public and private adversity must be faced.

It estimates that the deficits of all the Australian Governments next year will be £23,000,000 unless remedial action is taken, and points out that Australian stocks are now lower in price in London than the stocks of South American Republics.

Plan to Save Australia.

The report of the Experts' Committee proposes a three-years' plan to save Australia.

It is based on a reduction of the expenditure of Federal State Governments by a further £15,000,000 yearly.

Salaries of civil servants must be "cut," and old-age and invalid war pensions revised.

The report condemns the inflation, and says it is now impossible to balance this year's budget; only an immediate and drastic reduction of expenditure will afford a chance of approaching a balance in the financial year 1931-2.

The plan is not signed by Mr. Gibson, Chairman of the Committee, or by Mr. Sheehan, the Commonwealth representative, in view of Mr. Scullin's opinion that the experts are not entitled to compile a plan, but merely to collect statistics.

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FRENCH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

CRAFT TO OUTCLASS GERMAN BATTLESHIPS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 8.

Naval matters are likely soon to loom prominently in the public eye.

The Government Navy Bill is to be introduced in a few days, to which considerable importance is attached, as it will embody provision for the first of the series of battle-cruisers which are intended to outclass the German "pocket battleships."

The Bill also provides for two light cruisers, submarines, and several vessels of the "non-limited" category.

The displacement of the battle-cruiser which is forecasted will be 23,000 tons, and is expected to give rise to some debate, while questions of naval disarmament and the conclusions reached at London and Geneva may also be raised.

POLITICAL REFINEMENT IN JAPAN.

DEPLORABLE CONDUCT IN BUDGET COMMITTEE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Feb. 7.

The Budget Committee were again thrown into confusion to-day by the Seiyukai's obstructive tactics and verbal assaults on Baron Shidehara, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in connection with his reference to the Naval Treaty.

This morning the uproar led to a member of the Seiyukai indulging in fistfuls with a Minseitō member, whose nose he punched.

The Japanese Press with one accord condemns yesterday's disgraceful scenes, in which a Seiyukai supporter knifed a supporter of the Minseitō.

The newspapers demand a cessation of such violent outbreaks, which, they fear, will destroy the people's confidence in the Parliamentary Government.

U.S. DROUGHT RELIEF SQUABBLE.

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS' FOOD GRANT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

The term "rehabilitation" has been invoked to settle the drought relief squabble between President Hoover and the Senate.

A compromise has been reached whereby instead of a \$25,000,000 grant for food \$20,000,000 will be added to the \$45,000,000 already allotted for loans to farmers in the drought areas.

This addition will be specifically for "farm rehabilitation," which expression the Democrats (who hold the majority in the Senate) are satisfied covers food grants, while Government members consider the omission of the word "food" preserves them from the blot of having sanctioned an "un-American deal."

Other reasons were the selling broker, who served successfully two masters, and the antediluvian methods of marketing tea in Britain.

SOCONY-VACUUM MERGER. GOVERNMENT'S PREVENTIVE SUIT REJECTED.

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

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RIOTING AT MADEIRA.

BRITISH WARSHIPS DESPATCHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 8.

His Majesty's battleship *Malaya* and a destroyer flotilla were despatched to Madeira this morning at very short notice.

It is understood that rioting has broken out there.

Rioting is reported to have occurred at Funchal recently owing to the price of bread being raised by the new wheat and flour regulations, which were subsequently withdrawn.

R.A.F. CAIRO-CAPE FLIGHT. ARRIVAL AT CAPE TOWN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 7.

Three Royal Air Force machines on the Cairo to the Cape flight arrived at Capetown to-day, and were welcomed at the aerodrome by the Governor-General.

ENGLAND-BASRA FLIGHT. ROYAL AIR FORCE FLYING-BOATS' FIRST HOP.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Three Royal Air Force Rangoon flying-boats left Felixstowe to-day on the first stage of a 3,500 miles flight to Basra in Iraq, where they will relieve three Southampton flying-boats attached to Squadron 203.

Each of the Rangoons is fitted with three Bristol Jupiter engines, and the reliance placed upon them is such that a "route" involving large stretches of overland flying will be followed.

The longest land stretch is from Alexandria to Baghdad, where the flying-boats will alight on the Tigris.

TEA INDUSTRY NEARING RUIN. FOLLY OF OVER-PRODUCTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Presiding over the annual meeting of tea buying brokers, Mr. J. J. Bunting expressed the opinion that the tea industry to-day was nearer ruin than at any time in its history. The causes included the folly of over-producing by growers and the lack of vision of the Growers' Associations as regards their dealings with Russia.

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AIR LINER CRASHES IN NEW ZEALAND.

PILOT AND TWO PASSENGERS KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Feb. 8.

An air liner from Gisborne on a flight to Hastings, in the Hawkes Bay district, crashed at Wairoa.

The pilot, Flight Lieutenant Knight, and two passengers named W. F. Baker and W. S. Strand were killed.

VICEROY-ELECT CREATED AN EARL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.

H.M. the King has approved the conferment of an Earldom on Viscount Willingdon, former Governor-General of Canada since 1920, who was recently appointed Viceroy of India in succession to Lord Irwin.

[As Lord Willingdon is 1st Baron of Rintton, it is probable that he will be known as the Earl of Rintton. He was born in 1868 and educated at Eton and Cambridge, where he was Captain of the respective eleven. He married a daughter of the "st. Eyn" Brassy in 1902, and in 1905 was appointed A.D.C. to Earl Brassy, when Governor of Victoria. A Junior Lord of the Treasury in 1905, he was Governor of Bombay from 1913-19, and Governor of Madras from 1919-24. In 1920 he visited China as Chairman of the Delegation from the Boxer Indemnity Committee.]

PRINCESS BEATRICE. SLOW BUT DEFINITE PROGRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.

A bulletin states that Princess Beatrice is making slow but definite progress.

No further bulletins will be issued.

PRINCES FLY OVER PANAMA CANAL. WELCOMED BY PANAMA PRESIDENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 6.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George aboard the liner *Oropesa* arrived at Cristobal, Panama, this morning.

The Princes motored to Francefield, on the Atlantic side of the Canal Zone, and flew to Paitilla, on the Pacific side, being the first Royalty to fly over the Canal.

The Princes called on the President of Panama and the Commanding General and Governor of the Canal Zone, and afterwards lunched with the British Minister.

After passing through the Canal, the liner will make for Salina on the north coast of Peru.

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NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE.

SEVERE TREMOR IN HAWKES BAY AREA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Feb. 8.

The severest earthquake since the main shock on Tuesday occurred in the Hawkes Bay area at 4 p.m. to-day.

Napier and Hastings were heavily shaken.

There were further heavy falls of earth on Bluff Hill, Napier, the sea rising and huge breakers dashing up on the Napier beaches.

Encouraging Reports From Stricken Area.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Feb. 7.

There are more encouraging reports from the earthquake area.

Many of the damaged houses are still habitable and are being repaired, although hundreds of people are still sleeping in the open.

The telegraph and electricity services have been put in order, and a feeling of general security prevails, although a few more tremors have been felt.

Reports of the introduction of martial law and cases of shooting

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.
RUGBY INTERPORT.
HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI
 On
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SHANGHAI v. UNITED SERVICES
 On
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POLICE TAKE POINTS FROM SAPPERS.

KOWLOON BEAT HONG KONG IN BOTH DIVISIONS.

FRANK GOODWIN'S BOWLING FEAT: F. D. PEREIRA WITH BAT AND BALL.

Only one League match was decided over the week-end and that was the Police-Engineers affair which resulted in a win for the former. There were, however, four friendlies, and despite the fact that weather and ground conditions were none too favourable, some very fine individual scores were returned.

Hong Kong Cricket Club were beaten in both divisions by the Kowloon Cricket Club. Frank Goodwin coming off with flying colours in the senior game when he took seven wickets for only four runs apiece.

The Indians again got the better of the Civil Service Cricket Club in their first division friendly, but in the second, the Civil Service C.C. once more proved their superiority although they were somewhat fortunate in winning. F. D. Pereira, the I.R.C. fast bowler, came off with both bat and ball, making 98 runs and taking five wickets for 30 runs.

DULL WEATHER FOR CRICKET.

LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

POLICE BEAT ENGINEERS.

Good Innings by Clarke.

Playing at Sookpoo, the Police Recreation Club beat the Royal Engineers by the margin of seven wickets.

The soldiers batted first but could only total 105 runs. Col. Skinner being top-scorer with 32 not out. Mechan helped with 25 while Whitfield got 22. Baker (3 for 15), Booker (3 for 10) and Alexander (3 for 27) were the most successful bowlers for the Police.

In reply to the total set up by their opponents, the Police collected 154 for 5 wickets. A feature of their innings was a sparkling knock by W. Clarke, who put together 67 in a comparatively short space of time, while T. R. Hunter contributed 49. Holmes bowled well to take four wickets for nine runs each for the Sappers.

The scores were:—

Royal Engineers.

L/Cpl. Meehan, b Baker	25
Spr. Whitefield, b Alexander	25
Spr. Waldron, b Booker	1
Spr. Holmes, c Alexander, b Booker	0
Col. Skinner, not out	32
Le. Col. Marsden, l.b.w., b Alexander	0
Spr. Gomer, c and b Baker	1
Spr. Brewer, c Williamson, b Baker	0
Cpl. Denvall, b King	3
Spr. M. Aitkinson, b Booker	0
L/Cpl. Grosvenor, b Alexander	6
Extras	15
Total	105

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	10	1	15	3
Alexander	10	0	27	3
King	8	0	20	1
Hunter	5	2	0	0
Booker	5	0	10	3

Police B.C.

F. E. Booker, b Holmes	5
T. R. Hunter, b Holmes	40
W. Le. Bart Sparrow, b Holmes	3
C. F. Alexander, b Meehan	13
W. Clarke, not out	67
T. H. King, c Waldron, b Holmes	13
W. E. Meadows, not out	3
Extras	3
Total (for 5 wickets)	154

B. G. Baker, B. Thorpe, P. W. Loughlin and T. McMahon did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Meehan	11	1	42	1
Holmes	9	1	33	4
Skinner	8	0	29	0
Deavall	4	0	16	0
Grosvenor	2	0	9	0
Brewer	2	0	10	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

KOWLOON WIN BY EIGHT WICKETS.

Hong Kong C.C. Badly Trounced.
 Hong Kong Cricket Club entertained Kowloon C.C. in a friendly and were badly beaten by the margin of eight wickets.

The home team batted first and were all out for the paltry total of 80 runs. But for a stout-hearted knock by Beck who made 81 runs, they might have been out for even less. Frank Goodwin, the Kowloon interport bowler, was in irresistible form with the ball and sending down 13 overs, he had four maidens, gave away twenty-eight runs and took seven wickets—a remarkable piece of bowling.

Kowloon started none too well but E. C. Fincher (30 not out) and F. Zimmer (34 not out) knocked off the necessary runs, leaving them winners as above stated. Both men played good cricket, scoring at a fairly steady rate. A Reid bowled well for the Club, claiming the only two wickets that fell for 40 runs.

The scores were:—
H.K.C.C. 88
K.C.C. (2 wickets) 66

PEREIRA'S ALL-ROUND DISPLAY.

Civil Service Again Lose to Indians.

Turning up two men short for their match with the Indians, Civil Service Cricket Club were beaten for the third time this season by the Sookpoo team when they met on Saturday.

Taking first knock, the Indians started very badly, losing two wickets for only 14 runs. Then F. D. Pereira and A. A. Rumjahn settled down to play bright cricket to enable the side to reach 180 for the loss of four wickets when the innings was declared close. The former was unfortunate in getting out when he needed but two runs to reach the magical three figures. He had a merry stay at the wickets during the course of which he sent the ball to the ropes on no less than eighteen occasions. Rumjahn's knock was a very pretty one and he showed a glimpse of his old form, timing his shots very well to get fourteen fours.

Battling only nine men, the visitors totalled 138 runs. J. E. Richardson batted well for his 43 runs while F. Baker helped with 39 and G. R. Sayer 18. Pereira followed up his bright batting display by taking five wickets for only 30 runs.

The scores were:—
I.R.C. (4 wks., dec.) 186
C.S.C.C. 138

INDIANS BEATEN AGAIN.

C.S.C.C. Win In Low-scoring Match.

This match was played at Happy Valley and resulted in a win for the Civil Service juniors by two wickets.

The Indians batted first, and after Madar (30) had given them a good start, fell to pieces against some mediocre bowling and were all out for the poor total of 81 runs. F. M. E. Arculli made 15 while H. T. M. Barma helped with an invaluable 10 not out.

Faced with this small total, it looked as though it would be an easy match for the Civil Service but they found the I.R.C. bowling too good for a start and at one time the board showed that eight wickets were down for only 47 runs. Then Strange (50) and Grinnitt engaged in a partnership and were not separated until they had scored the necessary runs. The former was somewhat lucky in getting his runs, being dropped more than once in the "country."

The scores were:—
Indian R.C. 81
Civil Service C.C. 93

KOWLOON JUNIORS WIN.

Lindell's "Captain's" Innings.

Playing at home, the Kowloon Cricket Club seconds beat H.K.C.C. juniors by the comfortable margin of five wickets.

The visitors batted first and scored at a fairly steady rate, but after they had 71 for four wickets, the rest of the side fell to pieces and were all out for 80 runs. R. K. Hepburn being top-scorer with 30 runs. E. S. W. Smith bowled very well for the home side, taking five wickets for only four runs apiece.

Kowloon started disastrously, losing three wickets for only 21 runs but F. E. Skinner (58) and R. E. Lindell (84) engaged in a very profitable partnership, thus enabling them to win by 5 wickets. Lindell's knock was a very forceful one, while Skinner backed him up splendidly. For the I.R.C.C. Chudwick took 0 wickets for 43 runs.

The scores were:—
H.K.C.C. 80
K.C.C. (total for 9 wks.) 128

FINAL RUGBY INTERPORT TRIAL.

CONVINCING WIN BY PROBABLES OVER SERVICES.

CLUB FORWARDS MAGNIFICENT SERVICES COMBINATION "WEAK."

[By WASBIRD.]

The final Trial Match before the Rugby Interport took place on Saturday last when a Probable team met a United Services team. I rather imagine the game was also a try-out before the selection of the Service team which will tackle Shanghai on February 17 or so, I gather. It was perfect Rugby weather—bristly raw and dull, with more than a suspicion of drizzle in a fitful draft that called itself a wind. The ground seemed to be in excellent condition, and, which one reflected on the knee-caps padded with vaselined cotton-wool which were, absolutely necessary, *Concise Plans*, one felt either envious of, or harder than, modern youth. Come to think of it, I am not quite sure which!

The Club kicked off against where the sun ought to have been had we had any evidence for the last fortnight that the sun still existed. They pressed early on and then the Services' half got off-side, and Turner found touch. Then Selby, who was working the scrum for the Club, opened up the game, and a good bout of passing saw Lammert pushed into touch on the right near the twenty-five flag. The Club continued to press and there were several good passing movements; the Club forwards also showed good form, picking up in the loose and slinging the ball out. Their efforts were rewarded in the end as More went over by the corner flag, though most of the spectators thought he had put a foot into touch. The kick failed.

Ding Dong Play.

Vigorous give and take play was the order of the day, with the Club having rather the best of it. Lammert tried a big cross-kick from about the half way line but the ball bounced the wrong way. When hard pressed, the Services came away with a forward rush and the Club were lucky to touch down, but their forwards wheeled well and Massey broke away. The Club pressed and More got going to a quick pass from Selby and kicked forward when hemmed in. The ball, however, went down. Pressure continued on the left wing and More slapped back a quick reverse pass to Selby, who was over, but the pass was adjudged forward. A moment later the Club nearly scored as Griffiths cut through and was only just stopped near the goal-post. From the scrum More was sent over by the corner flag after a good bout of passing, but touch in goal was given.

An Open Game.

The Club were opening the game up as much as possible and there were some fine passing bouts but there was a good deal of faulty passing and handling. Then the Services broke through and their stand-off half, Rees, rushed through. The Club definitely were tackling, far too high, and not going for the man with the ball. The line was, however, saved and the Club forwards sturdily pushed their way out. Lammert snapped it up well in his own twenty-five and for a moment it looked as if he might go right in, but Beamish managed to collect a handful of his nether garments and braked hard. Fortunately, Frankham tackled the Club three about the same moment. The latter had to leave the field hastily, but I thought it a little unkind of the spectators to gawp quietly so loudly.

The Services Score.

Massey came out of the pack during Lammert's absence and after some mid-field play, a passing bout started. Suddenly a pass was dropped and Evans, who had been playing a sterling game, snapped it up like a knife, and tore through. He punted on over William's head and beat the defenders awkwardly. A pretty try, which was converted by Nicholson (I think).

Half Time.

Desperate play followed mostly about mid-field, both sides looking dangerous in turn. There were one or two bad touch judge decisions here and one lost the Club thirty yards at least (Mon. Massey should get a man who is fully up in the latest rules). The Services looked dangerous with a rush led by Sim and Nicholson, but Turner relieved with a good kick to touch. Half time found the Services leading by five points to three. On the whole, the Club had had more of the game and had opened it up beautifully, but bad-handling and over eagerness had robbed them of several tries. Rees had played a splendid game as had Evans. The Club forwards were getting most of the ball and got through much solid work. The Services, however, always seemed dangerous in breaks away and loose rushes, chiefly owing to the fact that the Club could not high for their men.

Club in Eclipse.

Although bringing in a fresh forward, Peers, for West, the Club seemed to shut up in the beginning of the second half. Selby and

Turner seemed tired and their defence was rather weak at times. The Club forwards pulled them through here and their wing forwards, MacElney, Buttress, and Massey, were very conspicuous in leading good rushes. From one of them the ball came out and Plummer picked up well and hurled himself over near the flag. The kick failed.

The Club Take Notice.

From now on the Club began to sit up and take notice, while the Services, to my mind, seemed to tire a bit. From a scrum on the left near his own twenty-five, Selby started round on the blind side and then, pivoted round and threw a long pass across to Turner and the three came away beautifully. Griffiths cut through, and though his pass was a poor one it bounced right and Lammert picked up, cut in and averted to score a pretty try between the posts. Turner somehow or other failed with the kick. The Club led by nine points to five.

Fine Forward Work.

The Club forwards were playing splendidly at this point and were controlling the game. The game went away to the left from a bout of passing but More failed to gather a rather difficult pass. The Services made some desperate raids, but the Club came back again and again. Fine three-quarter work nearly led to a score but from the subsequent rough and tumble Massey got over—and for a change—the goal was kicked.

By now it was all the Club, save for a break away by Services. Witham made a good mark, but it was not given. However, he managed to get his kick in all right. Then from a forward rush started by Gammel, McElney picked up and raced through and transferred to Milne Day who drew the back and sent Massey over between the posts after one of the prettiest bits of forward combination I have seen for years. Turner converted.

Final Try.

The Services pressed for a few minutes but from a scrum in mid-field the ball came away and Turner pressed to Plummer who cut in, drew his man and threw out to Lammert, who ran round Frankham and scored half way between the goalposts and the touch line. Peers converted with a kick that hit the upright and cannoned the right way! Shortly after no side was blown.

Comment.

A magnificent open game, one of the finest I have ever seen on the Club ground. The Club forwards were splendid, and their three-quarter play excellent, though the handling is still faulty. Part of it is just plain fumbling, but there were a lot of bad passes given. It is, of course, easy to talk and not so easy to be cool and collected when in the middle of a rush. But the better the three-quarter try the better passes he gives. McElney was the best light forward on the field. He was using his brains the whole time and he always seemed to get his man when a forward rush was stopped by a Services' man picking up. It makes all the difference in the world if he doesn't have time to kick, and he doesn't see them much, but they must tackle lower. The place kicking, too, wants a lot of improvement.

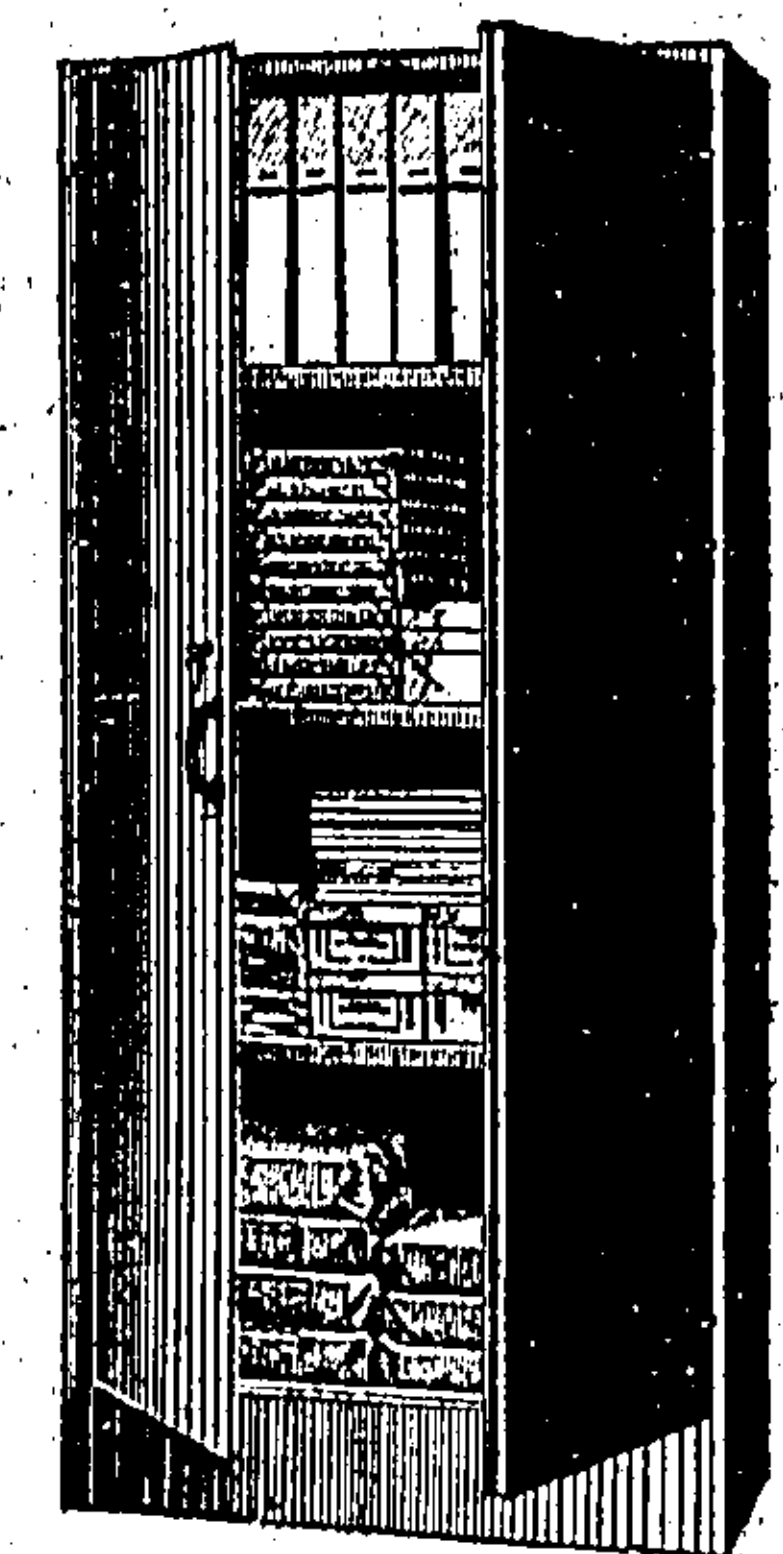
Services.

The Services were splendid opportunists but as one expects from a mixed side their combination was at fault. Frankham was good at back and found touch better than Witham but he has not the latter's *ang frisk* or unexpected length of reach. Evans and Rees were the best of the outsiders and Sim and Nicholson played a grand game forward. I fear I don't know enough names to do the rest justice. The teams were:—
 Club:—Back: J. P. Witham; Three-quarters: G. P. Lammert, G. A. L. Plummer, R. H. Griffiths, G. R. More; Halves: M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby; Forwards: W. F. Leckie, J. H. McElney, E. F. Buttress, J. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gammel, D. L. Milne-Day and B. P. Massey.
 Reserves: W. F. Peers and J. W. King.
 Services:—Back: L/Cpl. Frankham (S.W.B.), Three-quarters: L. Glas (Midway), Lt. Comdr. Evans (Kent), Lt. Gallefield (S.W.B.), Lt. Douglas (S.W.B.); Halves: L/Cpl. Rees (S.W.B.), Mid. Walker (Cumberland); Forwards: Surg. Lt. Nicholson (Midway), L/Cpl. Trutt (S.W.B.), F/O. Beamish (Hermes), Sgt. Vowles (S.W.B.), A. B. Deykin (Petersfield), Lt. Hubback (Hermes), Lt. Comdr. Sim (Petersfield) and E. A. Wilkinson (Midway).

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PRESENTED CUPS RACE.

There were some keen finishes in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Presented Cups race on Saturday, sailed over a course of 9 miles, with a north-easterly wind and a choppy sea.

The full results were as follows:

"H" Class.

	Fished.	Ctd.	Times
Diana (1)	4.09.12	4.02.00	
Colleen (48)	4.02.26	4.10.41	
Rolls	Did not sail		
Falcon	Did not sail		
Lo Linda (5)	4.19.25	4.13.25	
Norena (2)	4.04.07	4.04.07	
Dorothea (3)	4.20.17	4.10.32	

"I," "Y" and "G" Classes.

	Fished.	Ctd.	Times
Daphne (3)	4.43.19	4.43.19	
Ailsa (5)	4.49.12	4.49.12	
Jessamine (9)	4.54.29	4.54.29	
Why Wonder 1 (7)	4.54.04	4.51.49	
Speedwell (4)	4.48.23	4.48.08	
Adanac (8)	4.55.03	4.52.48	
Zephyr (2)	4.49.20	4.43.05	
Lola	Did not sail		
Wendy (10)	4.00.57	5.01.42	
Pinelocket (1)	4.38.30	4.36.21	

COMMODORE'S CUPS.

The race for the Commodore's Cups was run yesterday. The result being as follows:—

Course:—1, Lymanus Beacon; 2, Kowloon Rock; 3, Mark on Line; 4, Lam Tung Island. Started at 10 a.m.

	Fished.	Ctd.	Times
Azama (5), (Mr. E. B. Lamberl)	5.17.59	4.50.30	
Brenda	Did not sail		
La Cigala (Mr. Groome)	D.N.F.		
Isis (Mr. C. J. Cook)	D.N.F.		
Norseman (3), (Mr. L. F. Nicholson)	5.16.18	4.25.58	
Queen Bee	Did not sail		
Irene	Did not sail		
U and I (2), (Mr. H. F. Rouse)	4.44.04	4.20.05	
Sprot	Did not sail		
Coquette	Did not sail		
Curlew (4), (Capt. Martin)	5.20.03	4.20.11	
Wanderer (1), (Mr. F. Baker)	4.20.34	4.03.03	
Inocen	Did not sail		
Snipe (Mr. C. B. Easterbrook)	D.N.F.		
Chinook	Did not sail		

Pola Negri, the film actress, was due to make her first appearance on the Hong Kong stage on February 2. She was to take part in a new dramatic sketch written by a French author around a plot invented by Miss Negri. Her performance will be in English.

LANCASHIRE COTTON.
STOPPAGE.WEAVERS AGAINST ANOTHER
BALLOT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Feb. 7.

A meeting of the General Council of the Weavers' Amalgamation to consider the report of the London "conversations" emphatically decided not to recommend another ballot on the question of negotiating on the more looms per weaver basis.

The delegates' opinions on the subject were stronger than at the beginning of the stoppage.

The Prime Minister with other Ministers on January 29 saw the representatives of both sides in the dispute in the cotton industry on "more looms per weaver."

The following day Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was to meet a delegation of four from each side to discuss the dispute, and the discussions were to be continued in the hope of breaking the present deadlock.

It is understood that the Government made tentative suggestions, including a proposal that the more looms per weaver scheme should be tried for a further experimental period.

No immediate result was expected from the "conversations."

WORLD'S WHEAT MARKET.

U.S. UNABLE TO COMPETE
WITH RUSSIA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.

Mr. Legge, the Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, expresses the opinion that the Soviet is advancing towards a dominating position in the world wheat market.

He says the American farmer is unable to compete in the world market with Russian, Argentine or Australian wheat.

Mr. McKelvie, a member of the Board, said unquestionably Russia, with her unlimited virgin land, will be able to produce great quantities of wheat cheaply for many years.

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Amsterdam	12.10
Milan	92.08
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.16
Oso	18.16
Vienna	34.50
Prague	104
Helsinki	103
Madrid	107.25
Lisbon	375
Athens	817
Bucharest	49/32
Rio	34
Buenos Aires	33
Montevideo	1/52
Bombay	1/21
Shanghai	114
Hong Kong	2/0 13/32
Yokohama	124
Silver (spot)	12 1/16
Silver (forward)	

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EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Feb. 7, 1931.

On LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 11
Bank Bills, on demand 11	Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 11 1/16
Credits, 4 months' sight 11 1/16	Documents, 4 months' sight 11 13/16
On PARIS:—	Bank Bills, on demand 57 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 60 7/8	On NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/2
On BOMBAY:—	Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand ... 01 1/2
On CALCUTTA:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 01 1/2
Bank, on demand ... 01 1/2	On SHANGHAI:—
Bank, at sight ... 9 1/2	On YOKOHAMA:—
On demand ... 45	On MANILA:—
On demand ... 44 1/2	On SINGAPORE:—
On demand ... 39 1/2	On BATAVIA:—
On demand ... 54	On HAIKOW:—
On demand ... 57 1/2	On SAIGON:—
On demand ... 100 1/2	On BANGKOK:—
On demand ... 100 1/2	Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 11 1/2
BAR SILVER, per oz ... 12 1/2	

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

AMOI.

Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 10.
Tainan, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 13.
Tilboot, J.C.J.L., Feb. 13.
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 13.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 3.
Santhia, B.I., March 11.

ANTWERP.

Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Africa, Mannors, Feb. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Feb. 25.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Kisano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 28.

BALTIC PORTS.

Afrika, Mannors, Feb. 25.

BALTIMORE.

Lossiobank, Bank, Feb. 12.

BANGKOK.

Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 15.

BARCELONA.

Leverkusen, Jensen, March 7.
Snaarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.

BELOWAN-DELI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.

BOMBAY.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Alipora, P. & O., March 3.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

BOSTON.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Lossiobank, Bank, Feb. 12.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

BREMEN.

Havel, Melchers, March 3.
Snaarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.

BRINDISI.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

CALCUTTA.

Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 3.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.

CASABLANCA.

Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Monelaus, B.F., March 3.

COLOMBO.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Petroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Alipora, P. & O., March 3.
Chenoneux, M.M., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Mannors, Feb. 25.

DALNY.

Antenor, B.F., Feb. 9.
Teon, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Chennan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Hector, B.F., March 7.

DUTCH PORTS.

City of Lille, Bank, Feb. 9.
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
City of Wellington, Bank, Feb. 13.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Petroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Africa, Mannors, Feb. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Feb. 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Leverkusen, Jensen, March 7.
Snaarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 13.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

GENOA.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Ramses, Jensen, Feb. 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 7.
Snaarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

GLASGOW.

Petroclus, B.F., Feb. 10.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 21.

GOTHENBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 28.

HAMBURG.

City of Lille, Bank, Feb. 9.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
City of Wellington, Bank, Feb. 13.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Africa, Mannors, Feb. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Feb. 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Havel, Melchers, March 3.
Monelaus, B.F., March 3.
City of Chester, Bank, March 5.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Leverkusen, Jensen, March 7.
Snaarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.

HAYRE.

City of Wellington, Bank, Feb. 13.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 21.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.

HONOLULU.

Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Hojo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

JAPAN PORTS.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Gauranga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 13.
Khyber, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Autolyus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Santland, Jensen, Feb. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Athos II, M.M., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Eumeneus, B.F., Feb. 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Aller, Melchers, Feb. 21.
Yushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Proteus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Khiva, P. & O., Feb. 21.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 25.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Kulmerland, Jensen, March 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 2.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.

KASHI.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 28.

KASHI.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Hojo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

KASHI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Alipora, P. & O., March 3.
Chenoneux, M.M., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

KASHI.

Tijalak, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.
Tijmanock, J.C.J.L., Feb. 13.
Tijsondri, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.
Tijkanang, J.C.J.L., March 3.

KASHI.

Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 21.

KASHI.

City of Lille, Bank, Feb. 9.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
City of Wellington, Bank, Feb. 13.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Petroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Africa, Mannors, Feb. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Feb. 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

KASHI.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Leverkusen, Jensen, March 7.
Snaarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.

KASHI.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Hojo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, March 10.

KASHI.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 17.
Proteus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Melchers, March 3.
Teucer, B.F., March 14.

MANILA.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 14.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Tijsondri, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.
Kisano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 23.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 28.
Tijkanang, J.C.J.L., March 3.
Snaarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

MARSEILLES.

Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Petroclus, B.F., Feb. 10.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Africa, Mannors, Feb. 25.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Ramses, Jensen, March 3.
Chenoneux, M.M., March 3.
Havel, Melchers, March 3.
Monelaus, B.F., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

NAPLES.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Lossiobank, Bank, Feb. 12.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Snaarbruecken, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Hector, B.F., March 7.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.

PAKHOL.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 28.

PANAMA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Hojo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

PENANG.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Catutia Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Alipora, P. & O., March 3.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.

RABAU.

Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 28.

RANGOON.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Catutia Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.

SAIGON.

Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Chenoneux, M.M., March 3.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 21.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, March 10.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Afrika, Mannors, Feb. 25.
Shantung, Jardine's, Feb. 28.

SEATTLE.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 17.
Proteus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Melchers, March 3.
Teucer, B.F., March 14.

SEATTLE.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 17.
Proteus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Melchers, March 3.
Teucer, B.F., March 14.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND
MOVEMENTS.

Agapenor due from New York March 10.
Aller due from Europe Feb. 21.
Autolyus due from Europe Feb. 15.
Carnavonshire due from Europe Feb. 27.
Changte due from Manila Feb. 13.
City of Chester due from New York March 8.
City of Khios due from Europe March 7

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 11th Feb.	5 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 12th Feb.	Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 12th Feb.	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 13th Feb.	9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 15th Feb.	5 p.m.
BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 15th Feb.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"OHENAN"	On 16th Feb.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 18th Feb.	Daylight
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 26th Feb.	Noon

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STATION	Hour	Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE	WIND SPEED	WIND DIRECTION	Hour	Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND DIRECTION	WIND FORCE	WIND SPEED	WIND DIRECTION					
			Inches	Milli.									Inches	Milli.							Inches	Milli.			
Wladivostok	12	30.25	768.3	-1	...	NW	4	1	0	6	39.59	761.7	-11	...	NNE	W	8	1	5	b					
Nomuro	11	29.94	752.0	...	...	NNE	1	6	...	5	29.59	751.5	...	...	NNW	NW	1	5	2	...	
Hakodati	"	29.70	754.5	...	...	W	2	2	1	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	NW	NW	1	5	2	...	
Tokio	"	29.72	755.0	...	...	S	3	3	...	...	30.06	763.8	...	...	NW	NW	1	5	2	...
Kochi	"	30.06	765.5	...	...	W	1	1	...	...	30.30	769.5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...			
Nagasaki	"	30.31	770.0	...	...	NW	1	3	...	...	30.39	771.5	...	...	NNE	N	1	1	...	...			
Kagoshima	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	NW	3	3	...	...	30.38	771.0	...	...	N	N	1	2	...	...			
Oshima	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	N	3	3	...	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	NNE	N	2	2	...	...			
Naha	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	NNE	2	2	...	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	NNE	E	2	2	...	...			
Ishigakijima	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	NE	2	2	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...			
Bonin Island	"	29.94	760.5	...	...	NW	1	2	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	...	0	1	...	...			
Chefoo	15	30.66	778.7	24	...	NNW	2	2	...	6	30.58	776.7	24	...	S	NE	1	1	b	...					
Shanghai	14	30.68	778.8	35	6	NNE	1	4	...	...	30.55	776.9	38	4	NE	N	2	2	...	...			
Gutzlaff	"	30.63	778.0	36	...	N	4	4	...	...	30.69	777.0	32	...	N	N	4	4	...	...			
Wanchow	"	30.44	773.5	38	8	NNE	1	6	...	6	30.45	773.3	36	8	N	N	4	4	...	...			
Foochow	"	30.26	768.6	42	6	NNE	1	4	...	7	30.30	769.8	48	1	ENE	ENE	2	2	...	...			
Amoy	"	30.17	768.8	53	...	NE	3	3	...	...	30.24	768.0	50	...	ENE	ENE	3	3	...	...			
Swatow	"	30.11	764.8	53	...	E	3	3	...	...	30.18	765.8	56	...	N	N	0	0	...	...			
Taihouku	11	30.30	766.0	56	...	NNW	2	2	...	...	13.17	766.8	58	...	N	N	2	2	...	...			
Talahu	"	30.18	760.0	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.13	765.3	58	...	NNE	N	4	4	...	...			
Koshun	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.09	764.2	58	...	NNE	N	4	4	...	...			
Pescadore	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.15	765.7	58	...	N	N	2	2	...	...			
Hong Kong	14	30.10	764.5	55	4	ENE	3	3	...	6	30.13	765.8	52	6	N	NNE	5	5	...	...			
Gap Rock	"	30.10	764.5	55	6	ENE	3	3	...	...	30.13	765.3	52	6	NNE	NNE	4	4	...	...			
Macao	"	30.09	764.2	50	4	N	4	4	...	...	30.18	765.3	53	4	NNE	NNE	4	4	...	...			
Hoikow	"	30.07	763.3	68	...	ENE	3	6	...	...	30.06	763.6	70	...	NE	NE	6	6	...	...			
Pratas Island	"	30.02	762.5	74	6	ENE	3	6	...	...	30.12	764.9	58	6	N	NNE	4	4	...	...			
Phulien	15	30.04	763.0	65	6	E	2	2	...	7	29.99	761.0	68	6	WNV	WNV	4	4	...	...			
Tourane	"	29.98	760.1	74	6	NW	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	"	29.98	759.0	78	8	ENE	4	4	...	...	30.03	762.8	74	1	E	E	...	...	...	...	
Banco	14	30.02	762.4	76	8	ENE	4	4	...	...	30.01	762.1	72	6	...	...	0	0	...	...			
Aparr	"	29.97	761.2	77	4	ENE	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	"	29.93	760.3	81	1	...	0	0	...	...	29.92	760.0	76	8	ENE	ENE	2	0	...	...			
Vigan	"	29.97	758.6	86	8	...	...	...	...	...	29.95	760.7	76	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	"	29.97	758.7	91	8	E	2	2	...	bc	29.95	760.6	79	4	N	N	4	4	...	...			
Legaspi	"	29.99	759.1	86	8	NE	4	4	...	bc	29.95	760.8	72	1	N	N	2	2	...	...			
Calbayog	"	29.99	759.3	79	8	N	2	2	...	...	29.91	759.7	78	8	N	N	2	2	...	...			
Tagbilaran	"	29.99	759.1	79	8	NE	4	4	...	...	29.93	759.1	77	2	NE	NE	4	4	...	...			
Boho	"	29.97	758.8	88	8	NE	4	4	...	bc	29.91	758.7	79	6	NNE	NNE	4	4	...	...			
Osbo	"	29.93	757.7	86	8	NE	4	4	...	bc	29.91	758.6	79	6	E	E	4	4	...	...			
Surigao	"	29.84	758.0	81	6	...	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapman	11.00	29.90	759.8	...	...	N	4	4	...	b	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.87	758.8	...	...	ENE	4	4	...	bc	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.87	758.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	"	29.80	756.9	88	...	SW	...	...	...	b	6	29.53	757.7	78	...	E	...	...	...	...	
Labuan	14	29.80	756.9	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

February 8, 10 A. 45m.—The anticyclone is central to the south of Pekin. It has weakened slightly and is spreading eastward.

Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China. Fresh to strong monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.37 inch, against an average of 1.94 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 9.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, strong.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, some drizzle or mist.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, some drizzle or mist.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... N.E. winds, strong.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 8.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

Barometer ... 30.09 30.20 30.14

Temperature ... 55 55 59

Humidity ... 83 77 91

Wind—

Direction ENE N ENE

Force 2 2 3

Weather OM O O

Rain ... 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 8:53

Lowest open-air Temperature, 8:53

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 31,100 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
42,000 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessel carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British H.K. Ports.

Machao, Manila 298 560

Talma, Amoy 280 2,368

Takada, Singapore 706 211

Foosling, Shanghai 503 1,503

Foosling, Canton — 526

Mau Sang, Sandakan 2,500 —

Haiyang, Swatow 380 —

Hydrangea, Swatow 314 —

French Tai Poo Sek, Port Bayard 700 —

Norwegian Hui Hing, Swatow — 200

Ravnefjell, Chinwangtao 3,500 —

Cornwall, Amoy 2,000 200

Japanese Taiyeten Maru, Sakito 4,373 —

Gozoku Maru, Keelung 944 —

Surabaya Maru, Tawau 45 4,106

Chinese Cheung On, Shanghai 50 —

Total 17,102 9,074

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 9 5

Japanese 3 9

Norwegian 3 2

Chinese 1 2

Dutch 1 0

French 1 0

German 0 1

Total 13 19

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British Kwangchow, Swatow 1,700 —

Perim, Shanghai 1 7,023

Szechuen, Swatow 510 660

Szechuen, Canton 5 850

Luchow, Canton — 451

Antenor, Singapore 2,624 3,982

American Pres. Fillmore, Shanghai 1,509 2,981

German Derflinger, Shanghai — 1,230

Norwegian Hellas, Swatow 2,150 —

Total 4,000 12,000

ARRIVALS.

February 6.

Antenor, British str., 6,800 tons, Capt. R. J. Woodgett, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Gofuku Maru, Japanese str., 1,423 tons, Capt. S. Mima, from Keelung, Yaumati Wharf.—Y. Sato & Co.

Cornwall, Norwegian str., 2,747 tons, Capt. Olaf Carlsen, from Amoy, buoy No. A11.—Thoresen & Co.

Shogen Maru, Japanese str., 4,730 tons, Capt. Kohshima, from Moji, buoy No. A12.—Y.K.K.

Surabaya Maru, Japanese str., 2,739 tons, Capt. A. Stazoe, from Tawau, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.

Talma, British str., 9,154 tons, Capt. G. J. Harley, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—M. M. & Co.

Japanese Shyogen Maru, Moji 2,833 548

Deli Maru, Swatow 905 700

Nagato Maru, Sakito 592 4,387

Sulva Maru, Singapore 880 4,000

Kashima Maru, Shanghai 142 5,840

Chinese Tak Hing, Autow 2 —

Total 13,989 33,252

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 7 7

American 1 3

German 1 1

Norwegian 1 1

Japanese 6 2

Chinese 1 0

French 0 2

Total 17 16

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Talma (British) Osaka, 166

Takada (British) Calcutta, 1,303

Mau Sang (British) Sandakan, 34

Liangchow (British) Canton, 35

Haiyang (Fochow) Swatow, 93

Hydrangea (British) Swatow, 152

Tai Poo Sek (French) Port Bayard, 188

Cheung On (Chinese) Shanghai, 43

Total 2,014

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Szechuen (British) Shanghai, 133

Szechuen (British) Canton, 26

Deli Maru (Japanese) Osaka, 57

Sulva Maru (Japanese) Singapore, 112

Middlesboro, Singapore, 36

Tak Hing (Chinese) Autow, 304

Total 304

February 7.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, buoy No. B23.—O.S.K.

Derflinger, German str., 5,027 tons, Capt. Th. Thele, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Melchers & Co.

Foosling, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. W. D. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kashima Maru, Japanese str., 6,147 tons, Capt. T. Takada, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Luchow, British str., 1,221 tons, Capt. W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Mau Sang, British str., 2,003 tons, Capt. G. Matthews, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 5,901 tons, Capt. H. Tanaka, from Moji, N.Y.K. Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Perim, British str., 4,778 tons, Capt. A. E. Salway, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—M. M. & Co.

Pres. Fillmore, American str., 9,391 tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeier, from San Francisco via Honolulu, Kobe and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollor S.S. Line.

Sulva Maru, Japanese str., 6,037 tons, Capt. S. Enya, from Middleborough, N.Y.K. Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

February 8.

Chipsing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Canton, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

City of Lille, British str., 4,053 tons, Capt. C. Nilsson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A9.—Bank Line.

Emp. of Canada, British str., 12,811 tons, Capt. R. J. Hailey, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.

Konsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,536 tons, Capt. T. Kotaka, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—D.K.K.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Pres. McKinley, American str., 8,400 tons, Capt. R. E. Carry, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.

February 9.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: President McKinley, Empress of Canada, Holt's Antenor; Douglas: Lapraik; Haiyang.

Buoys:—A1 Jensen, A3 Perim, A4 Carignano, A10 Antung, A11 Cornville, A12 Shogen Maru, A14 Greystoke Castle, A15 Helikon, B2 Foosling, B3 Kweiying, B8 Hiram, B15 Kwangchow, B16 Hellas, B20 Sinkiang, B19 Konsan Maru, B20 Kaying, B22 Mau Sang, B25 Shini Maru, B28 Kamo, C3 Shan Chih, C8 Takasara Maru.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

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February 10.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: President McKinley, Empress of Canada, Holt's Antenor; Douglas: Lapraik; Haiyang.

Buoys:—A1 Jensen, A3 Perim, A4 Carignano, A10 Antung, A11 Cornville, A12 Shogen Maru, A14 Greystoke Castle, A15 Helikon, B2 Foosling, B3 Kweiying, B8 Hiram, B15 Kwangchow, B16 Hellas, B20 Sinkiang, B19 Konsan Maru, B20 Kaying, B22 Mau Sang, B25 Shini Maru, B28 Kamo, C3 Shan Chih, C8 Takasara Maru.

February 11.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: President McKinley, Empress of Canada, Holt's Antenor; Douglas: Lapraik; Haiyang.

Buoys:—A1 Jensen, A3 Perim, A4 Carignano, A10 Antung, A11 Cornville, A12 Shogen Maru, A14 Greystoke Castle, A15 Helikon, B2 Foosling, B3 Kweiying, B8 Hiram, B15 Kwangchow, B16 Hellas, B20 Sinkiang, B19 Konsan Maru, B20 Kaying, B22 Mau Sang, B25 Shini Maru, B28 Kamo, C3 Shan Chih, C8 Takasara Maru.

February 12.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: President McKinley, Empress of Canada, Holt's Antenor; Douglas: Lapraik; Haiyang.

Buoys:—A1 Jensen, A3 Perim, A4 Carignano, A10 Antung, A11 Cornville, A12 Shogen Maru, A14 Greystoke Castle, A15 Helikon, B2 Foosling, B3 Kweiying, B8 Hiram, B15 Kwangchow, B16 Hellas, B20 Sinkiang, B19 Konsan Maru, B20 Kaying, B22 Mau Sang, B25 Shini Maru, B28 Kamo, C3 Shan Chih, C8 Takasara Maru.

February 13.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: President McKinley, Empress of Canada, Holt's Antenor; Douglas: Lapraik; Haiyang.

Buoys:—A1 Jensen, A3 Perim, A4 Carignano, A10 Antung, A11 Cornville, A12 Shogen Maru, A14 Greystoke Castle, A15 Helikon, B2 Foosling, B3 Kweiying, B8 Hiram, B15 Kwangchow, B16 Hellas, B20 Sinkiang, B19 Konsan Maru, B20 Kaying, B22 Mau Sang, B25 Shini Maru, B28 Kamo, C3 Shan Chih, C8 Takasara Maru.

February 14.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: President McKinley, Empress of Canada, Holt's Antenor; Douglas: Lapraik; Haiyang.

Buoys:—A1 Jensen, A3 Perim, A4 Carignano, A10 Antung, A11 Cornville, A12 Shogen Maru, A14 Greystoke Castle, A15 Helikon, B2 Foosling, B3 Kweiying, B8 Hiram, B15 Kwangchow, B16 Hellas, B20 Sinkiang, B19 Konsan Maru, B20 Kaying, B22 Mau Sang, B25 Shini Maru, B28 Kamo, C3 Shan Chih, C8 Takasara Maru.

February 15.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: President McKinley, Empress of Canada, Holt's Antenor; Douglas: Lapraik; Haiyang.

Buoys:—A1 Jensen, A3 Perim, A4 Carignano, A10 Antung, A11 Cornville, A12 Shogen Maru, A14 Greystoke Castle, A15 Helikon, B2 Foosling, B3 Kweiying, B8 Hiram, B15 Kwangchow, B16 Hellas, B20 Sinkiang, B19 Konsan Maru, B20 Kaying, B22 Mau Sang, B25 Shini Maru, B28 Kamo, C3 Shan Chih, C8 Takasara Maru.

February 16.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: President McKinley, Empress of Canada, Holt's Antenor; Douglas: Lapraik; Haiyang.

Buoys:—A1 Jensen, A3 Perim, A4 Carignano, A10 Antung, A11 Cornville, A12 Shogen Maru, A14 Greystoke Castle, A15 Helikon, B2 Foosling, B3 Kweiying, B8 Hiram, B15 Kwangchow, B16 Hellas, B20 Sinkiang, B19 Konsan Maru, B20 Kaying, B22 Mau Sang, B25 Shini Maru, B28 Kamo, C3 Shan Chih, C8 Takasara Maru.

February 17.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: President McKinley, Empress of Canada, Holt's Antenor; Douglas: Lapraik; Haiyang.

Buoys:—A1 Jensen, A3 Perim, A4 Carignano, A10 Antung, A11 Cornville, A12 Shogen Maru, A14 Greystoke Castle, A15 Helikon, B2 Foosling, B3 Kweiying, B8 Hiram, B15 Kwangchow, B16 Hellas, B20 Sinkiang, B19 Konsan Maru, B20 Kaying, B22 Mau Sang, B25 Shini Maru, B28 Kamo, C3 Shan Chih, C8 Takasara Maru.

February 18.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: President McKinley, Empress of Canada, Holt's Antenor; Douglas: Lapraik; Haiyang.

Buoys:—A1 Jensen, A3 Perim, A4 Carignano, A10 Antung, A11 Cornville, A12 Shogen Maru, A14 Greystoke Castle, A15 Helikon, B2 Foosling, B3 Kweiying, B8 Hiram, B15 Kwangchow, B16 Hell

